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P.I. INDEPENDENCE MENACE TO ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS?

**PACIFIC COAST
THREATENED BY
GENERAL STRIKE**

Sympathy With 2,000
Oil-Tanker Strikers'

FEDERATION VOTE REQUIRED
WITHIN 72 HOURS

San Francisco, To-day.

The Pacific coast is threatened with a new maritime general strike in sympathy with the 2,000 oil-tanker men who have already struck, demanding preferential hiring through their Union.

Harry Lundberg, the president of the newly formed Maritime Federation of the Pacific, stated that the tanker-men's committee demanded a vote by the Federation on the general strike question within 72 hours. — Reuter.

**Zinc Mill Workers
Walk Out**

A message from Joplin, Missouri, states that a thousand workers of the two large zinc mills at Cardin, Oklahoma, walked out yesterday, demanding better working conditions, a shorter working week and a "living wage."

This is the first local general strike during the 65-year history of the lead and zinc fields situated in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. All the mines and factories in the area are being picketed. — Reuter.

**ILLINOIS IS
FACED WITH
NEW CRISIS**

Hunger-Marchers Start
To Converge On
State House

DEMAND THAT RELIEF STATIONS
BE OPENED

Springfield, To-day.

Hunger-Marchers representing 1,200,000 people of Illinois have started to converge on the State House, headed by Edward Morgan, the State president of the Illinois Workers' Alliance, and threaten to encamp in front of the State House until the relief stations are opened. — Reuter.

A message received on Wednesday said that a serious situation had developed and 200,000 men, women and children in various parts of Illinois were facing starvation as the

**ROYAL MILITARY
TOURNAMENT**

Prince Of Wales Opens
Olympic Function

London, To-day.

The Royal Military Tournament, one of the most popular items in the London season, opened at Olympia yesterday when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, represented H.M. the King.

As usual, all three services had combined to present a programme of skill, pageantry, and light-hearted entertainment, the proceeds from which go to Service Charities—British Wireless Service.

DEFENCE DEBATE ON MAY 22

London, To-day.—The Prime Minister, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that the debate on Defence has been fixed for May 22.—British Wireless Service.



Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the well-known Hong Kong philanthropist and businessman, attended the opening of the new St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters yesterday. — (King's Studio).

**CANTONESE
BATTLE OF
THE SEXES**

Restaurant Waiters
And Waitresses

WOMEN WIN FIRST ROUND,
WITH LIMITATIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A compromise plan has been worked out by the Canton City Kuomintang with respect to the employment of waitresses in restaurants and tearooms. The City Kuomintang has given a ruling that there should be no discrimination against women as workers in eating houses.

This ruling is considered a victory for the female workers, though approval by the South-west Executive Committee is still necessary.

However, an eating-house cannot employ more than 20 per cent. of women on its waiting staff, while no male workers can be dismissed to make room for women. In no circumstances will the waitresses be allowed to dress so as to attract patrons, but must wear neat and inexpensive clothes made of native materials.

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**VOLUNTEERING IN
HONG KONG**

Recruiting Speed-Up
Needed

G.O.C. INVITES DISCUSSION
AND SUGGESTIONS

It is known that there is in Hong Kong a very considerable number of men of British birth, between the ages of 20 and 45, who are not active or reserve members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Even when due allowance is made for such organisations as the Naval Volunteer Force, the actual numbers show a discrepancy which is difficult to reconcile in any British overseas community—the more so when the Hong Kong statistics are compared with those of Singapore and Shanghai.

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**CHINESE ARMY HEADS
ARRESTED**

SECRECY MAINTAINED
OVER CHARGES

ALLEGED SMUGGLING AND
REACTIONARY ACTIVITIES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

GREAT secrecy is maintained with respect to the charges against Brigadier-General Yuan Tai and Colonel Chu Chuek-man, who were brought here from Shek Kee, near Macao, on board the river gunboat Chung Kai.

While no official statement is available, it is alleged that both men were engaged in smuggling and other reactionary activities. This story is confirmed by a notification issued at Shek Kee by Colonel Leung Kung-fook, commanding officer of a regiment of the Model Division.

Both prisoners, it is alleged, will be tried by court martial. General Chen Chitang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, is attending most of the hearings, indicating the seriousness of the charges.

General Yuan held a sinecure position with the First Group Army, while Colonel Chu is a former police superintendent of Chungshan county and a candidate for a magisterial post.

**MAX BAER IN
HOSPITAL**

Broadcast Rehearsal
Accident

POWDER BURN OVER HEART
FROM BLANK CARTRIDGE

Atbury Park, New Jersey,

To-day.

Max Baer, the world heavyweight boxing champion, was yesterday admitted to hospital following an accident at a broadcast rehearsal.

The nature of the injury has not been disclosed, but the hospital doctor informed Reuter that Baer received a powder burn over the heart from a blank cartridge.

It is believed that the champion's condition is not serious. — Reuter.

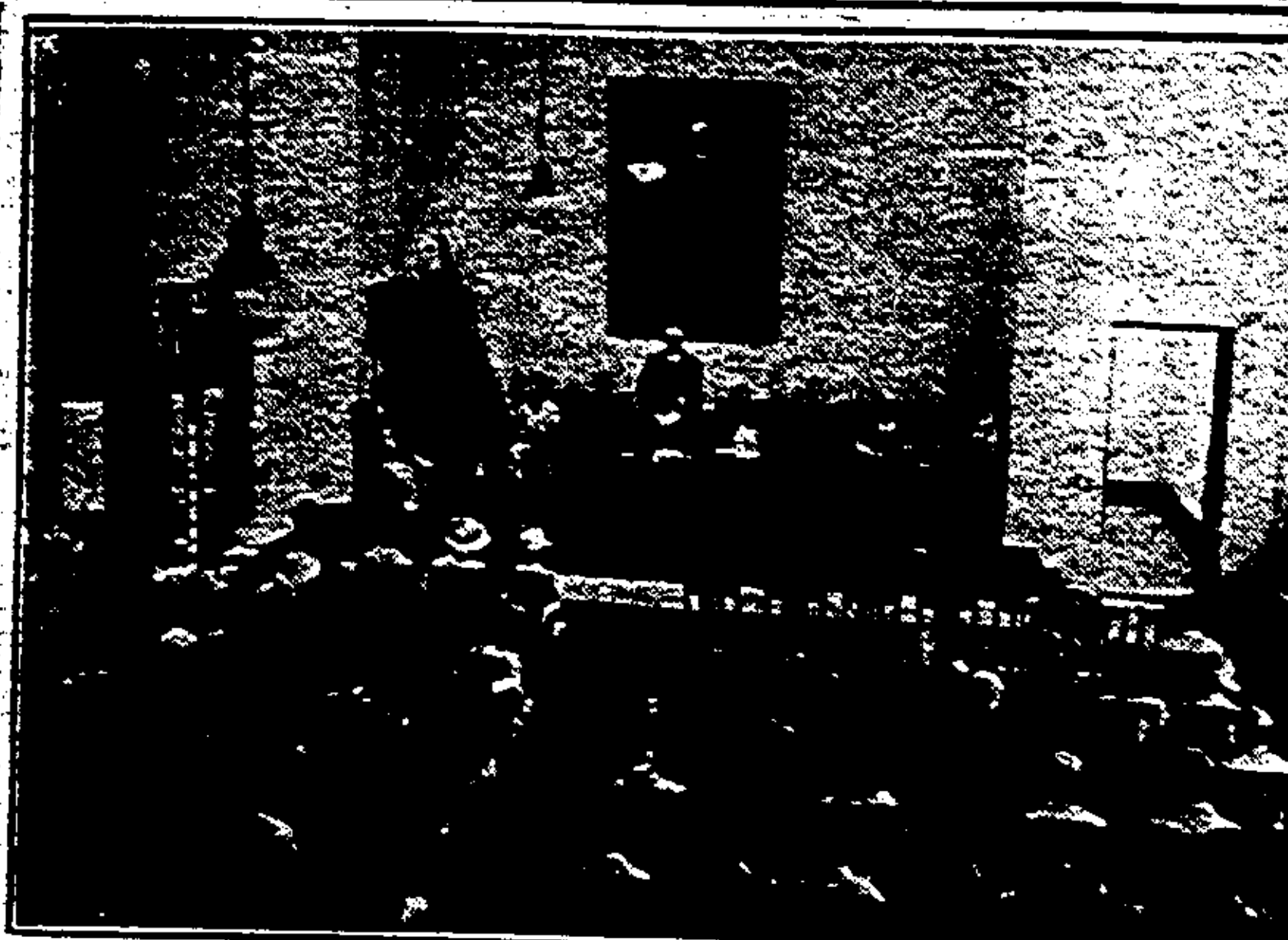
Max Baer, who has held the heavyweight crown since he defeated Primo Carnera over a year ago, was recently signed up to defend his title against James Braddock on June 27, at the Long Island Bowl.

BAER LEAVES HOSPITAL
A later message from Atbury Park states that Baer was not badly hurt and has left the hospital. He returned to his camp and stated that the wadding from the blank cartridge used for making sound effects struck him over the heart and burned his chest.

His training for his coming bout is, however, likely to be interrupted for a few days. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers south Japan and the adjacent sea. Shallow depressions are situated over Shantung and Tongking and a trough of moderately low pressure extends across the China Sea from Amoy to the Balintang Channel. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.



His Excellency the Governor speaking at the opening of the new St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters yesterday. — (A. Fong).

**GORGEOUS SCENES AT
STATE BANQUET**

CHILD SIGHT-SEERS IN
THE WEST END

London, To-day.

The mass appearance of the Royal Family on the balconies of Buckingham Palace delighted a huge crowd which watched the arrival of the guests at the State Banquet and waited in the hope of seeing Their Majesties.

**WESTMINSTER HALL
CEREMONIAL**

Unescorted Drive In
Open Carriage

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY
HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

Yesterday's ceremony at Westminster Hall, when Their Majesties the King and Queen drove there in an open carriage without military escort along a route lined not by troops but by great crowds of their cheering people, was marked by quiet dignity and moving simplicity.

It was memorable too for the remarkable speech made by the King on a passage in which was an eloquent vindication of the British Empire as a Commonwealth of peace. "In these days," said His Majesty, "when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface."

**TURKISH STRAITS
FORTIFICATION**

No Information About
Convention Violation

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday with regard to the fortification of the Turkish Straits, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replied that he had no information which would justify an assumption that Turkey contemplates any violation of her obligations under the Straits Convention of Lausanne, such as would be involved by her fortification of the Straits at the present time. — British Wireless Service.

AMBASSADOR EXCHANGE

Nanking, To-day. — Government circles, though not ready to make a definite announcement, admit that an exchange of Ambassadors between China and Japan is being contemplated. — Reuter.

**VIEWPOINT
IN U.S.**

SENATOR GIBSON
CRITICISES NEW
CONSTITUTION

American Sovereignty
Should Be Retained

WITHDRAWAL MAY FORCE
SECRET TREATY

Washington, To-day.

The fear that America's abandonment of the Philippines might bring Britain and Japan face to face there and disturb the whole Far Eastern situation was expressed by Senator E. W. Gibson, when presenting to the Senate the second report of the individual members of the Tydings Investigation Committee, which visited the Islands last winter.

Senator Gibson recommended that the Philippines should ask Congress to withdraw its grant of sovereignty and added: "Japan is moving in as we are moving out."

He continued: "In the event of our final withdrawal England will not suffer any other nation to block the passage of trade and danger her free passage to Australia and her many bases in the East."

The situation created by our withdrawal may bring Britain and Japan face to face in the Philippines with a common problem. The solution may force a secret treaty to delimit the spheres of influence, control and trade in the Philippines.

Senator Gibson expressed the firm conviction that the Philippines would be far better off if they had some form of independence under American sovereignty. — Reuter.

**PUBLIC ENEMY
TO BE EXECUTED
AT HUNTSVILLE**

Appeal Refused By
Governor

RAYMOND HAMILTON REALISES
CRIME DOES NOT PAY

Huntsville, Texas, To-day.

Raymond Hamilton will be executed shortly after midnight.

The Court of Appeal refused to admit a writ of habeas corpus and the Governor refused to stay the execution. — Reuter.



RAYMOND HAMILTON
"KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"
A message from New York dated May 8 said that Raymond Hamilton, Public Enemy No. 1, sat that day in the condemned cell of the Huntsville Penitentiary, Texas, praying and weeping for his crime. — (Continued on page 9.)

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz. P.C. each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

May 10
Ajax 10
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) 10
Fushimi Maru (Air Mail) 10
Rajputana (Via Suez) 15

FROM U.S.A.

May 10
Pres. Hayes 10
Emp. of Japan 10
Pres. Grant 17

FROM JAPAN

May 10
Pres. Hayes 10
Emp. of Japan 10
Ginjo Maru 10
Toyooka Maru 13
Taiyo Maru 13
Penang Maru 13
Pres. Grant 17
Nalders 17
General Sherman 17

FROM SHANGHAI

May 10
Pres. Hayes 10
Emp. of Japan 10
Soochow 11
Conte Rosso 12
Taiyo Maru 13
Achilles 13
Nalders 17
General Sherman 17
Pres. Grant 17

FROM MANILA

May 10
Pres. McKinley 10
Atsuta Maru 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

May 10
Atsuta Maru 10

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May 10
Hsi Ning 10
Ajax 10
Fushimi Maru 11
Durban Maru 12
Tosmali 13
Santia 14
Kunming 16

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service) 10
Pres. McKinley (Via Victoria B. C. and Siberia) 10
Closest Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) 11
Conte Rosso (Imperial Airways) 11

Closest Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m. Nalders (Via Marseilles) 17
Closest Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. FOR SHANGHAI

May 10
Pres. McKinley 10
Fushimi Maru 11
Pres. Hoover 17

FOR JAPAN

May 10
Pres. McKinley 10
Atsuta Maru 10
Pres. Hoover 17

FOR U.S.A.

May 10
Pres. McKinley 10
Talibius 10
Pres. Hoover 17

FOR STRAITS

May 10
Talibius 10
Yasukuni Maru 11
Conte Rosso 11
Achilles 15

FOR MANILA

May 10
Emp. of Japan 10
Pres. Hayes 14
Tinsadene 14
Taiping 16

The Woman's Page

THE MODERN NURSERY AS A TRAINING GROUND

MOTHERS REVIVE VICTORIAN CUSTOMS

London. With the return of more formal manners and modes in entertaining, and the new appreciation of family life among the younger married couples, there has come a change in nursery life and decoration.

More than one young mother has decided lately against the post-war tradition of a blue and white or pink and white nursery with miniature furniture, animal decoration on chairs, wardrobes and cupboard, and everything painted or designed like toys.

A colour scheme that tones in with the rest of the house, that has nothing insipid or reminiscent of a hospital about it, a collection of good pictures, nursery china and nursery furniture of the ordinary size, comfortable arm-chairs, and a big sofa are what the mother of 1935 considers essentials for a Mayfair nursery.

One reason for the decline of miniature furniture may be that nursery tea is now a popular meal for many grown-up people, who prefer to see children in their own surroundings, rather than in the stiff atmosphere of a drawing-room.

Girls and boys are being taught to receive their guests in order that they shall not suffer from shyness and social gaucherie in later years.

Victorian Revivals. Two Victorian revivals in the 1935 nursery are the day-bed and the map. But whereas in the last century, children rested after or before nursery dinner on a back-board or a sofa covered in slippery glazed chintz, the modern mother provides a hammock-like cot, easily folded up, for the toddler and a divan for older children. These divans have detachable headboards, which are slipped into position to hold pillows in place when children are resting on them, and taken out at other times.

Maps are nursery decorations now, inset with a wooden heading painted to match the walls, as in the Green-street nursery for Lord Dudley's youngest son, the Hon. Peter Ward.

Pres. Grant 18
Taiping (via Thursday Island) 16
Yasukuni Maru 10
Talibius 10
Conte Rosso 11

VIA SIBERIA. Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL. MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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The high chair and the pen, the nursery sink and the large toy are problems for which mothers have found various solutions. Mrs. de Winton Wills has a high chair fitted with a feeding tray that is slipped on to an ordinary nursery chair at meal times, painted to match the nursery. This is washable and has the advantage of folding up and packing for visits to relations and hotels.

The Hon. Mrs. John Bethell has invented a chair with longer legs for the toddler. Bad nursery manners are often the result of too low a chair or too high a table. Mrs. Crossley has invented a nursery sink that folds up and appears to be a cupboard when not in use.

The 1935 Mother. The 1935 mother in Mayfair gives her children good pictures, a carpet, and dressing-tables and toilet articles, because in that way appreciation is early learned.

"Skirts" of glazed chintz or American cloth beneath a dressing ledge that may be a window-sill, are used to conceal toys and shoes. Each dress and coat has its own hanger in the fitted wardrobes that children can get a themselves. Toilet sets for small girls include nail files and clothes brushes.

CHOOSING SUITS

That 1935 Look A Necessity

There is one rule to bear in mind when we are choosing our suits during the next few months. They can be of classic lines—if the wearer is of the right type to wear anything classical at all—yet a sleekly fitting jacket and a snugly flared skirt, or a straight one with a slit up one side. But the top part of the suit must not be dull, if the whole is to have that necessary 1935 look about it.

Any dullness can, of course, be relieved by the addition of wide revers, plain, or still better, faced with the material of the accompanying blouse or jumper which is ruffled down the front and at the wrists. Paris has been showing us light, plain skirts and jackets in a darker shade of the same colour and vice versa. This outfit is pleasing if the wearer is slim and her dress accessories are perfectly selected.

FACE CREAM

Specially Designed For Smoothing Wrinkles

Skin food, while it nourishes and prevents the face from drying, is not sufficient in itself to radiate wrinkles. When once the skin has been well softened and "fed," something further must be done.

Those who are bothered with this problem will be pleased to hear that there is a wonderful cream specially designed for smoothing out lines. It is composed of rich, concentrated ingredients, and gradually "iron" them away.

This cream is especially effective for those fine lines which appear in the skin around the eyes, ageing even a young face. As it is soft it can be used without fear of stretching.



TABLE NOVELTIES IN GLASS

Colour Scheme For Dinner Tables

GLASS CANDLE HOLDERS

Turquoise and sapphire blue glass is being used for some of the new table centre flowers. Passion flowers and convolvulus in modernist shape, with decorative white centres, make an effective bright blue bouquet mounted on a turquoise glass plaque.

Slender candle-holders in clouded turquoise glass with sapphire blue candles placed four-square at the centre of the table carry on the colour scheme.

Dolphins in turquoise and gilt glass are among the new designs for cigarette "containers." Coral and turquoise is another colour scheme in glass. A set of six cocktail glasses, three in coral and three in turquoise, with a glass tray in coral, the set in the same type of cloudy-looking glass, is attractive.

Among birthday gifts is a dark blue cigarette box, complete with an ash-tray to match, both encased in an egg-shell of satin.



BEAUTY NEWS

New Face Cream Does Away With Powder

A new face cream has been manufactured, none other than Crema Lucilla, a Neapolitan vanishing powder-cream made by the Profumeria Italiana, Crema Lucilla, put up in attractive white containers, ornamented in gold and black, not only softens the skin but does away with the necessity for using powder. It eliminates the shiny nose grievance and is said to be very beneficial to the skin, removing any superfluous oil. A make-up that lasts is one of the things busy women will appreciate and one of the advantages of this cream is that it is so well adapted to evening make-up.



Improving A Husband!

Some husbands are better than others but few are entirely satisfactory. The worst of them, however, is improved when his liver and other internal organs are functioning properly.

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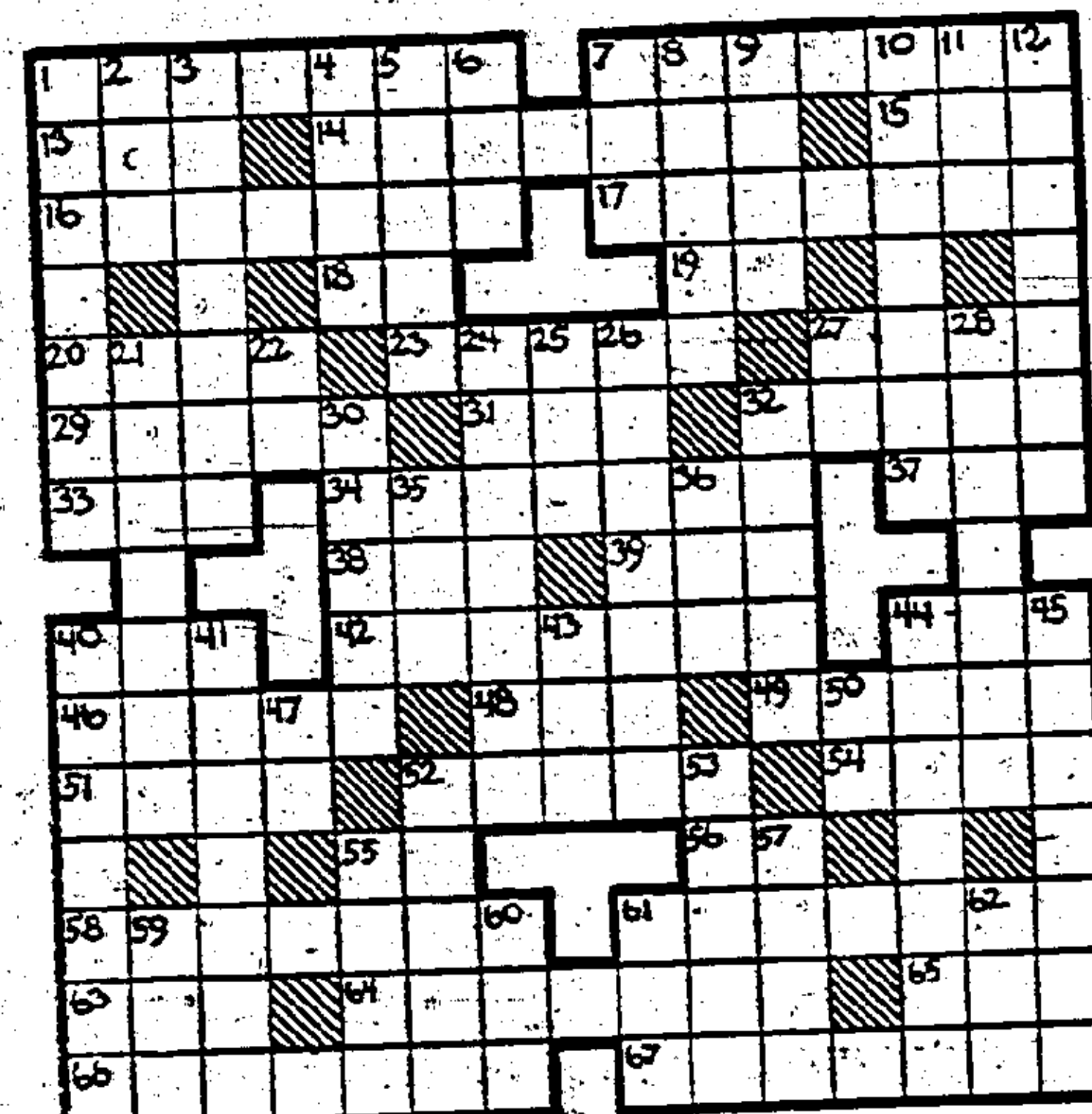


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Among
7-Redeems
13-Swiss river
14-The alligator pear
15-Three
16-Stammer
17-Tearfully emotional
18-Stammer (abbr.)
19-General Secretary (abbr.)
20-In
23-Pester
27-Greek letter
28-City in Belgium
31-Salts (abbr.)
32-Overturn
33-Termination
34-Is indignant at
37-Golf mound
40-Mineral land measure
43-Drink
46-Mineral spring
48-Member of the Senate
49-Residence (abbr.)
49-A willow
49-A letter
49-Slumber

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51-Stake in cards
52-Girl's nickname
54-Besides
55-Egyptian sun-god
56-Old Latin (abbr.)
58-Record of past events
61-Bordered
63-Entomology (abbr.)
64-Son of Agamemnon
65-Raw metal
66-Abides
67-Longed for

VERTICAL
1-Prison fortress in Paris
2-Gowanus
3-Failed upon
4-Dines
5-Incident
6-And net
7-Butt
8-Proverb
9-Mind, as employed in thinking
10-Crestless
11-One thousand two

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Wavy
21-Pin in a game
22-King of Bashan
24-Perfume
25-Corroded
26-Council of state (pl.)
27-Bills payable (abbr.)
28-Inland house
29-Rub out
30-Employers
35-Before (abbr.)
36-Total loss only (abbr.)
40-One who swears
41-Admiral
42-Of age (Lat., abbr.)
44-One who raises
45-Ran fast
47-Prison
50-The (Fr.)
52-Town in Vermont
53-Links
56-Link measure
57-Speak imperfectly
58-Feminine suffix
60-Yes
61-Station (abbr.)
62-Before

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FIGURE PROBLEMS

What To Wear And To Avoid

London.

A new part was played yesterday at one of the spring fashion shows—that of the debutante with a difficult figure.

The mannequin who took the role proved some interesting theories of the clever Grosvenor-street designer who is specialising in the art of dressing difficult types.

The debutante of too-generous proportions should avoid white, shiny surfaces, thin silks, straight collars help the neckline, and little lines, crossovers and rough tweeds. Helpful fashions are—colours with a fleck in them, blurred floral designs, woven materials, mat-

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

TAR ROT DEC
ARE AERIE BLK
RETURN NESTLE
ASIA KINE
APE MALL ASK
SWERVE EASTER
PA A I E
ARRANT TRAMPS
DER ELA DES
PIER PLED
TRADER PLOOLE
EOS ROVED LES
NET RITO EDS

surfaces and thick silks. Diagonal lines are more becoming than straight ones. Jabots and scarf collars help the neckline, and little lines, crossovers and rough tweeds. Helpful fashions are—colours with a fleck in them, blurred floral designs, woven materials, mat-

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ASH-WAGON DRIVERS'
DANCE TO-NIGHT.
DINTY AN' THE GANG
WILL BE THERE.



MAGGIE!
KIN I—?



I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE
GOING TO ASK ME: NO!
YOU CAN'T GO: YOU
ARE GOING TO THE
OPERA WITH ME—DID
YOU HEAR THAT?



I HEARD IT—AN AS LONG AS HE CAN'T
GO—WHERE HE WANTED TO GO—HE
GAVE ME THE TICKETS AN'
I'LL GO—IT'S GONNA BE A
SWELL SHIN-DIG.



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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

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GOVERNMENT
NOTICES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Island Road, Kowloon	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1.00	100	1,000



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BRIDGE NOTES

Tragedy Of A
Trickless Dummy

by Ely Culbertson

When I saw the following hand played I thought what a thrill I should be experiencing if it were part of an International match.

Not that I really hope to score any sets of 5,400 points, in international matches, but there's no harm in thinking about it—and even a good player might venture to bid two notrump with a hand like South's.

West Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Part-score—East-West 40

North:
S—7
H—10 4 2
D—9 8 7 6 2
C—7 5 4 2

West:
S—A Q 10 6 5 4 2
H—8 5
D—10 4
C—A 8

South:
S—K J 3
H—A J 7
D—A Q J 3
C—K J 10.

East:
S—9 8
H—K Q 9 6 3
D—K 5
C—Q 9 6 3

The bidding:
West North East South
1 S Pass 2H 2NT
Dbl Pass Pass Redbl
Pass Pass Pass

South's reason for not allowing East and West to obtain the contract was their part-score; and even though his redouble was dangerous, with such a wealth of high cards South could hardly be blamed for thinking that he could take eight tricks. South should have been wise enough to foresee the fact that if North's hand were barren of entries he would become bottled up in his own hand and be set, but hardly anyone could have foretold the fact that all but two of South's honours would "go to bed," and that he would be set the staggering total of 5,400 points.

Against the redoubled two-notrump contract West opened the heart eight, on which East played the Queen and South the Ace. A glance at the dummy revealed the fact that there was no chance of taking the diamond finesse, and South should have laid down the Ace, hoping that the King would by some chance be a singleton and drop. But South misread the hand and thought that West, having bid and doubled, must hold the diamond King, whereupon South attempted a very futile bit of deception and led the diamond Jack. This trick East won with the King and led the nine of spades, on which South played the Jack and West the Queen. West bid East back in the lead with the heart King, and by leading through South's King of spades again East established the entire spade suit for West.

Now when West ran off the balance of his spades South was forced to discard down to three cards. One of these had to be the high diamond, or West could have won a trick with the Ten. Likewise, two of them had to be clubs, or West could have dropped South's Club King by leading the Ace, and thus have allowed East to win tricks with the club Queen and nine. At the end South therefore held the Ace of diamonds and the King-Jack of clubs and West had the Ten of diamonds and the Ace-eight of clubs. East had nothing left but clubs. West led the diamond, forcing South into the lead with his Ace. Now South was forced to lead a club from his King-Jack combination, and East and West won the last two tricks. The only tricks South won were his two Aces, and he was set six tricks, vulnerable and redoubled.

Consider the startling difference had South, holding nothing more in high cards, been able by some special dispensation of the gods to lead from dummy after winning the Ace of hearts. A small diamond led by North would have trapped East's King, and the entire suit would have become established. On the fourth round of diamonds North could have been placed in the lead again, and the fifth diamond led, on which South would discard the heart seven. Now a club would be led by dummy and South's Ten played. West could win this with the Ace, and then could put East in the lead with a heart. But when East led a spade South would simply

play the Jack and West would be forced either to lay down the spade Ace and concede tricks to South's spade King and club King's or to lead a club into South's King-Jack tenace and give him two tricks that way. South would thus win five diamonds, one heart, and either two clubs or one club and one spade—eight tricks in all, which would have given him the set and the rubber (500 points). The right to lead from dummy would have made a difference of 6180 points in South's score.

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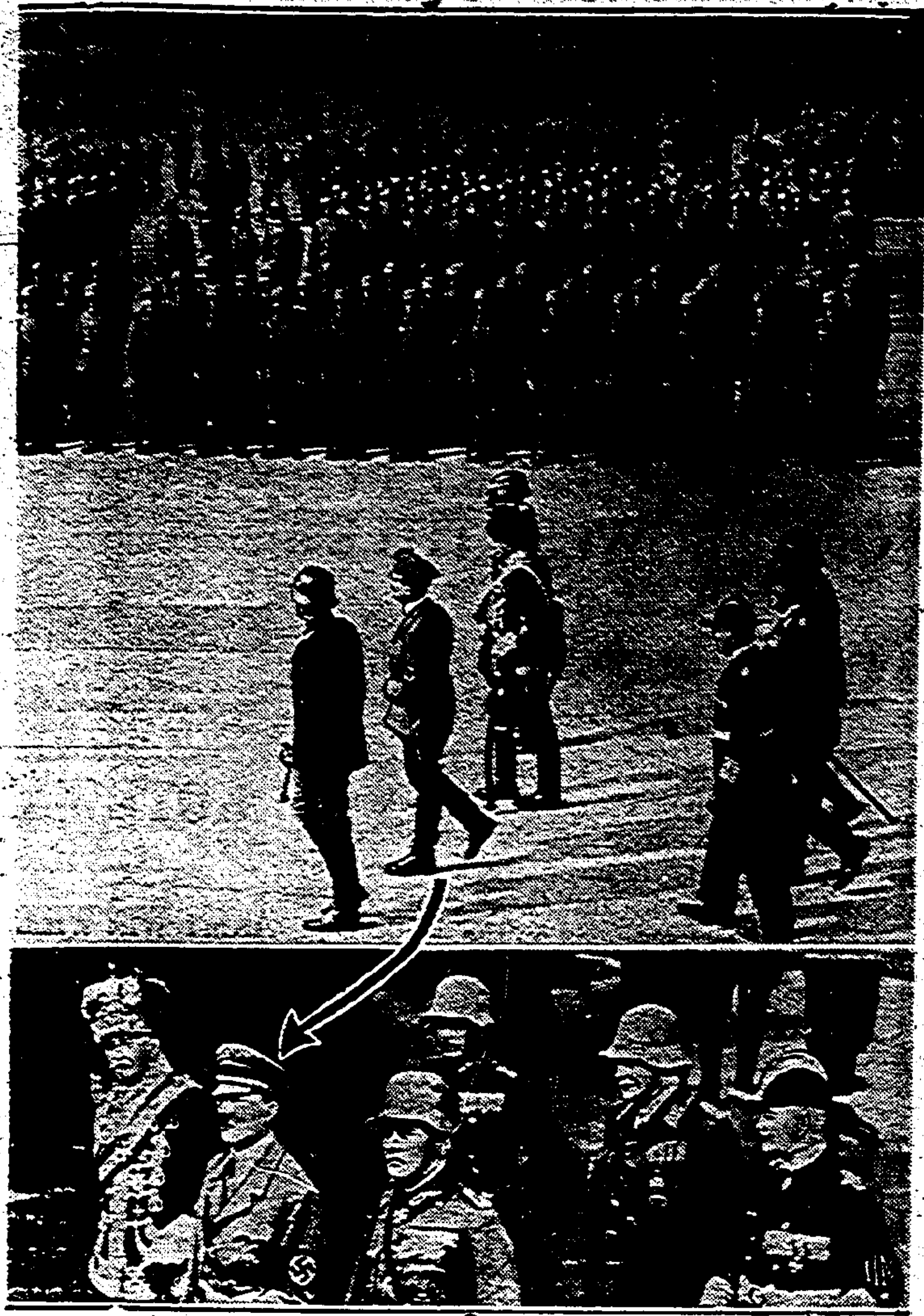
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Berlin was stirred to a frenzy of enthusiasm by the military display staged by Reich leader Hitler after he had announced to the world Germany's intention of returning to the limit. Chief of the new German war machine are seen marching at a review of massed troops before the former palace of the Hohenzollerns. Front row (l. to r.): Field Marshal von Mackensen; Reich leader Hitler; Defence Minister, Gen. Werner von Blomberg. Back (l. to r.): Chief of Staff, Gen. Werner von Fritsch; Air Marshal, Hermann Goerring; Admiral H. C. Raeder.

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Jubilee Mugs For Garrison
Schoolchildren
Impressive Scenes At King's
Park Yesterday

Another Jubilee celebration took place at the Chatham Road Football ground yesterday afternoon when nearly 400 children of the Garrison School were presented with special Jubilee mugs, which were sent out from England for the occasion. Each mug bore the Royal crest and pictures of the King and Queen.

The fete started with tea, at which all the garrison children were present, with their parents, and officers, amongst those at tea were Indian officers and families of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

At the conclusion of the tea, when His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the Troops in South China, arrived with his A.D.C. Capt. W. A. S. Clough Taylor and Col. and Mrs. Harrison, and Brig. and Mrs. Smith, the entire gathering were entertained by a Chinese juggling troop, after which community singing was held to the strains of the military band of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, under Bandmaster A. B. Yole. Three cheers were then

called for their Majesties and the G.O.C.

Maj. Gen. O. C. Borrett presented silver medals to the winners of the Essay competition for the Garrison school children of Hong Kong and Kowloon, the subject of the essay being, "The Reign of King George V." The winners were Joan MacFayden, and Cecil Jerrard (Hong Kong), and Jean London and Fred Wright (Kowloon).

The fete concluded with the march past of the children, each child carrying a small Union Jack. As they finished the march past the children received their mugs and a bag of sweets each.

Cpt. G. W. P. Kimm, Command Education Officer, and Lt. H. Drury are to be congratulated on making the afternoon such an overwhelming success.

WUHU WITHOUT MEAT
Residents in Wuhu are without meat and have been so for more than four days. The butchers of the town are on strike in protest against the three per cent extra tax. No settlement of the dispute is yet in sight.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 220 on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

Dance Music from the Studio.
The Rev. C.R.B. Sargent.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
2.55 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35-7.55 p.m.—Light Opera Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss)

Selection—
Tom Jones (German)
Vocal Gems—
C. B. Cochran Medley

Selection—
Lucky Break
7.55-7.59 p.m.—March Weber and Orchestra.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urback)
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.45-8.49 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Dances ("From Dances")

Humorous—
I May be crazy Eugene Strath
Instrumental—
On a Southern Plantation Ken Harvey

Song—
I Think I Can (from "Brewster Millions") Jack Buchanan
Instrumental—
Basin Street Blues

Vocal—
Rock & Roll
Oh! Lee The American Eton Boys
Piano Solo—
Words and Music Medley

Vocal—
Take me boots off when Ah Dies The Hill Billies
Orchestra—
Love, forever I adore you

Song—
Why don't they leave us alone? Hilda
8.45-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Pat Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Bedouin Love Song (Pizanti).
2. The Bandolero (Stuart).
3. He heard the great sea calling (Andrews).

4. Devon, C. Devon (Stanford).
9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 35th Recital of Gramophone records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10 p.m.—Band Music.
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).

Parade of the Elephants—Characteristic (Chenette).
The Old Frog Pond—Characteristic (Alford).
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.45-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of "President Hayes" directed by Samson Cherman.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

KINGS GRATITUDE

Appreciation Of Colony's
Loyalty

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—
"The terms of the resolution passed at the meeting on May 6th expressing the loyalty and congratulations of the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong to His Majesty The King on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee have been laid before His Majesty, who desires that an expression of his sincere appreciation and thanks may be conveyed to the people of the Colony for their loyal message."

CHINESE REFUGEES
TO BE AIDEDTo Be Sent Back
Home

Refugees from the areas formerly controlled by Communists in Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei, who fled into other provinces for safety, are to be helped by the Government to return to their own homes in order to start working again on the farms.
General Chiang Kai-shek has issued orders to the governors of these provinces to take immediate steps to collect the refugees and send them to their own districts.

Mandarin Oratorical Contest:
15 Schools Participating

Entries for the 6th Annual Middle School Mandarin Oratorical Contest to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Auditorium to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, were closed last Saturday and the list revealed that 15 schools have entered in the Contest.
Last year eleven schools entered and Ying Wah Boys' College won the Lam Chi-fung Shield for delivering the best oration.
The topics for the Contest are "Students and Self-Discipline," "Utilising One's Leisure," and "Fruits of Present Day Students."

The schools entered are Wah Yan College, Normal Guide School, Kong Kiu School, Chung Hwa College, Young Chung Middle School, Sai Nam College, St. Paul's Girls College, Kin Nam Boys College, Central School, Tai Chung College, Ying Wah Boys College, Yennachar Middle School, Shan Shan Middle School, Kin Nam Girls Middle School, and Wah Kin Middle School.
The public are cordially invited.

Sporting Page

CRAIGENGOWER "A" SHOULD CONSOLIDATE BOWLS LEADERSHIP



R. Lapsley should skip for Kowloon Docks according to "Skip".

USILIERS BEAT ATHLETIC IN VERY POOR SOCCER GAME

TWO MEN ORDERED OFF PITCH

DISAPPOINTING END OF SEASON DISPLAY

(By "ROVER")

That end-of-the-season soccer game was very much in evidence at the Club ground yesterday when the Athletic and Taylor of the Fusiliers occurred during the very last minutes of the match, resulting in an encounter which was marred by too much necessary whistle and which resulted in a win for the soldiers by five clear goals. The encounter was disappointing in more ways than one, for after a very promising start, the Athletic went all to pieces.

Soldiers Disappoint
The soldiers, although by no means polished players, were all over the stylish Athletic players in the second half and for most of the time dilly-dallied with the ball to such an extent that it became boring after a while. Rowlands was again the outstanding player on view and the manager in which he saved Tang Kwong-sum's penalty evoked hearty applause. The two backs, Keating and Wheeler, were bustling in their methods and did all that was expected of them.

Splendid Halves
The Fusiliers have their halves to thank for their victory, for they played a splendid game and were on their men before the ball could be distributed. Grindley played a dashing game and on present form looks a likely contender for next year's Interport, while Keneghan, although inclined to be on the slow side, was neat in his executions. Taylor was bustling, but over-inclined to use his weight.

Roberts Poor
With the exception of Roberts, on the left-wing, who was very annoying in hanging onto the ball instead of passing inwards, the Fusiliers forwards played splendidly and were full value for their worthy efforts.

Harrison was very dangerous at inside-right, while Dennis and Talbot, especially the latter, were great opportunists and took a chance on every possible occasion.

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GRIMMITT AND JONES OPEN WELL

COLONY BOWLS TITLE SUCCESS

BRAWN AND MAUGHAN STAGE FINE RECOVERY

A. W. GRIMMITT and F. J. Jones, the holders of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls title, secured a comfortable entry into the second round yesterday on the Craigengower green when they overwhelmed W. McLeod and G. Perkins by 29 shots to 5. They secured a six on the ninth head.

A. Macfarlane and J. Russell also obtained an easy win in their encounter against G. Ross and G. Meyer, winning by 19 shots after the encounter had been abandoned on the 19th head by mutual consent.

J. Landolt and A. E. Coates won narrowly from G. Thompson and G. Hosking by one shot on the 21st head, while Brawn and Maughan staged a remarkable recovery against E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank, but the encounter was abandoned at the 16th head owing to the fast falling light. Brawn and Maughan were 13 shots behind at the sixth head, but finished the day five points in the lead at 22-17.

Two games were postponed. G. Gallatley being indisposed in hospital and consequently the match against M. P. Karanjia and F. S. Fernando was postponed. The clash between F. R. Zimmern and W. I. Howard and T. Armstrong and C. Strange, scheduled for the Hong Kong Electric green, was also postponed.

GRAND FINALE TO LOCAL SOCCER SEASON TO-MORROW

DEPLETED REST COMBINATION

SOUTH CHINA TEAM AT FULL STRENGTH

(By "ROVER")
The grand finale to the 1934-35 soccer season takes place to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground, when South China "A", League champions, will meet the Rest of the Colony, while the Lincoln, Junior Rest team in the game preceding the senior one.

Two powerful sides have been selected to represent the Rest, although there will probably be several changes before the teams take the field. George Rodger, the Club and ex-Interport custodian has withdrawn, while A. V. Gosano and Bertie Gosano, have also declined. Bliss is the fourth who is unable to play.

Rowlands in Goal?
These vacancies will cause serious gaps in the senior Rest team, although Rowlands of the Fusiliers could very creditably fill Rodger's vacancy.

Love, of the Navy, will probably be brought in at left-back to fill "A. V.'s" empty berth, while Bidings or Ho Kar-keung will probably fill Bertie Gosano's position.

One Chinese Change
South China "A" have made one change in their line-up, but as far as possible the team which played throughout the year will be seen in action with the exception of the

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The Royal Welch Fusiliers, above, won their second last First Division League fixture yesterday against the Athletic by five clear goals. Rowlands, the custodian and hero of the match, is seen here fourth from the right in the back row. (King's Studio).



HOLDERS EASY ENTRY INTO SECOND ROUND

A. W. GRIMMITT and F. J. Jones, the Colony champions, beat W. McLeod and G. Perkins by 24 shots in the First Round of the Open Pairs Championship played on the Craigengower green yesterday afternoon.

Head	W. McLeod	F. J. Jones	and	Perkins	A. W. Grimmer
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	1	1
3	0	1	0	2	3
4	0	1	0	4	7
5	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	1	0	1	9
7	0	1	0	1	10
8	0	1	0	1	11
9	0	1	0	1	12
10	0	1	0	1	13
11	0	1	0	1	14
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13	0	1	0	1	16
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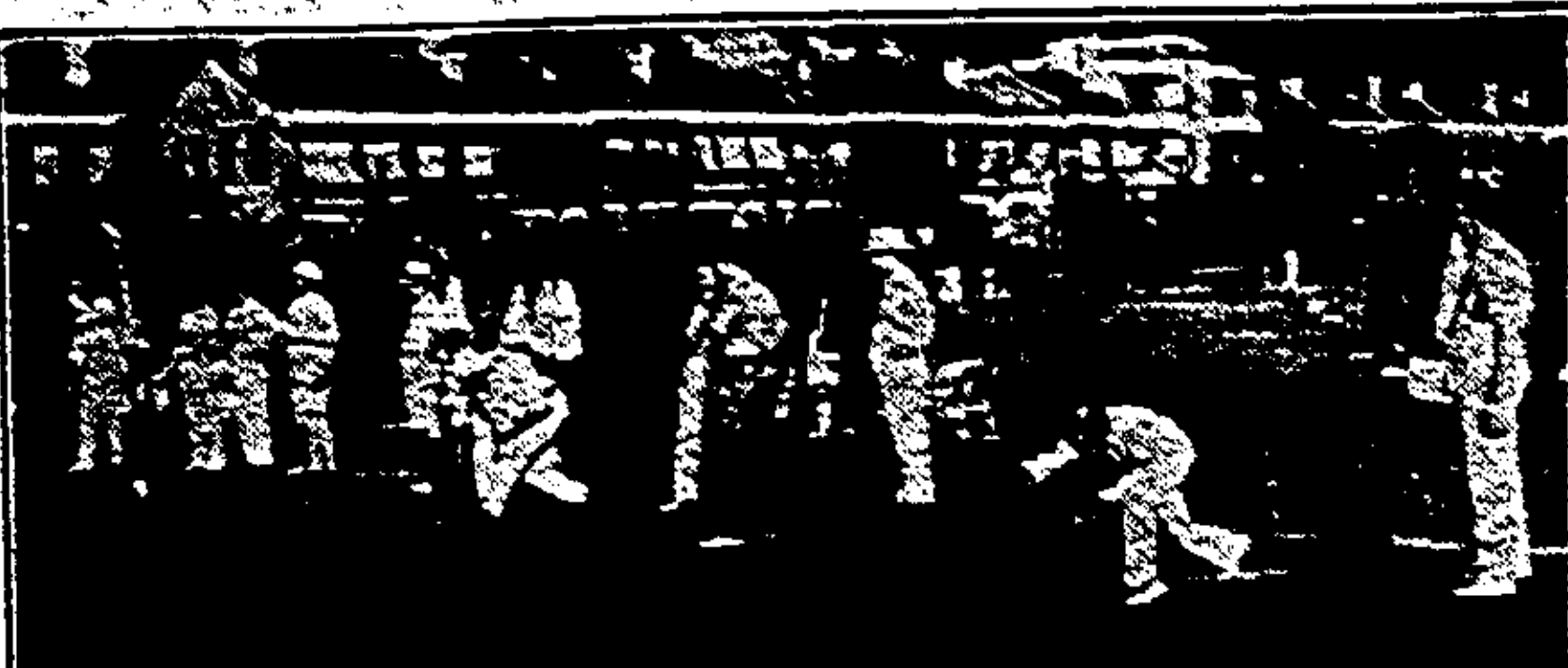
POOR LIGHT INTERFERES WITH LAST HEADS

R. Phillips and A. Bebbington who met N. Y. Adal and A. R. Dalah in the First Round of the Open Pairs championship on the Police green yesterday afternoon, were forced to abandon their game at the 16th head owing to the falling light, when the score stood at 21 shots to 15 in favour of the latter pair.

The game will be resumed this afternoon.

Head	N. Y. Adal	R. Phillips	and	A. R. Dalah	A. Bebbington
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	0	0	0
3	3	0	0	0	0
4	4	0	0	0	0
5	5	0	0	0	0
6	6	0	0	0	0
7	7	0	0	0	0
8	8	0	0	0	0
9	9	0	0	0	0
10	10	0	0	0	0
11	11	0	0	0	0
12	12	0	0	0	0
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15	15	0	0	0	0
16	16	0	0	0	0
17	17	0	0	0	0
18	18	0	0	0	0
19	19	0	0	0	0
20	20	0	0	0	0
21	21	0	0	0	0

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A scene at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when the First Round of the Open-Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship commenced. Jones and Grimmer, the holders, winning their tie against McLeod and Perkins by 29 shots to 5. (King's Studio).

KOTEWALL CUP

ARMY WIN WILL GIVE THEM TROPHY FOR FIRST TIME

Lawton Preferred To Morton As Key Man

NAVY STRENGTHENED BY INCLUSION OF MCQUIRE AND LOVE

(By "ROVER")

A very interesting and even game will probably be seen on Sunday when the Army meet the Navy in the last game of the Kotewall Charity Cup Competition at Causeway Bay.

The Army need only one point to win this competition as they have already beaten South China. The Navy lost to South China by two clear goals on Saturday last.

Triple Tie Possibility
Should the Navy beat the Army on Sunday, all the three teams will have equal points, and, as there will not be any available time to arrange for further games this year, the competition will probably be considered a draw.

The Army have chosen practically the same team which has represented them in almost all their representative games this season. They have made one important change, however, Lawton being preferred to Morton for the pivot position.

Navy Strengthened
The Navy are fielding a very strong side. They have been reinforced by the services of McQuire and Love. Both have played for the Navy First Division team.

It has been thought advisable to leave the forward line untouched as they are now able to combine better and have developed a good understanding of one another's play.

Well Matched Teams

On paper the two teams appear to be very well matched. The Navy, however, should start favourites, as they have been playing together for some time and have been doing very well recently. The inclusion of McQuire and Love will greatly strengthen the defence.

The Kotewall cup was presented this year by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall to be competed for annually by teams representing the Navy, Army and South China. The entire gate proceeds are donated to Charity.

The teams are:—
Army—Rowlands; Swain, Steele; Keneghan, Lawton, North; English; Higgins, Sandford, Ridley and Ridley.
Reserves—Harmsworth, Ash, Mathers, Howlett.
Navy—Crocker; Beard; Moss; Hughes, McQuire, Love; Baxter, Rose, Camell, Slavin and Westmouth.

The following is the forecast for tomorrow's games:

First Division
South China v THE REST (Club grd., 5 p.m.)

Second Division
LINCOLNS v THE REST (Club Grd., 2.45 p.m.)

Sunday
Kotewall Cup

Army v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)



RECREIO SELECT TENNIS TEAMS

Four Combinations For Coming Week

The Recreio's Lawn Tennis League "A" team has undergone only one change since last season, A. V. Gosano, the Interport Footballer, displacing G. A. Noronha as C. A. Barretto's partner. Noronha will partner his brother, H. A. Noronha, in the "B" team of the Senior Division.

The following are the teams selected to play in the first round of the Lawn Tennis Leagues during the coming week:—

Men's "A" Division
(Tuesday, May 14)
Recreio "A" v C.R.C. "A"
F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barras
A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto
Recreio "B" v K.C.C.
J. J. Remedios and L. A. L. da Silva
C. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha

"B" Division
Recreio v K.C.C.
H. D. Ribeiro and L. F. V. Ribeiro
A. M. Silva and B. T. Gosano
A. E. Xavier and A. M. Rodrigues

"C" Division
Recreio v S.C.A.
J. L. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho
C. E. Xavier and M. A. Oliveira
H. Goncalves and C. C. Pereira

GARRISON SGTS. TAKE LEAD

Snooker League Win Over Police

LIKELY CHAMPIONS

By defeating the Central Police by 4 games to 1 the Garrison Sergeants' Mess regained the top position of the Steel Coulson's Snooker League last night, and are now in a strong position for being champions as there are only another four games to be played. Last week the Police won by the odd game.

The match was throughout very even, three of the games being decided on the black ball. The highest break of the evening was scored by Smith, of the Garrison Sergeants' team, against C. Pile, of the Police, the break being 22. In spite of this break the game was won on the black.

The Police are now on level points with the Prison Officers' Mess for the second position in the league.

Garrison Sgts' Mess	Central Police
Digby	55 Haynes
Smith	43 Pile
Trim	37 Willerton
Leach	50 Minty
Ranson	57 Cashman
Total	242
	158

TABLE TO DATE

Garrison Sgts.	P. F. A. Pts.
Central Police	10 31 19 21
Prison Officers	10 31 19 21
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts.	10 30 20 30
Catholic Club	9 21 24 21
C. & P.O.'s Club	10 21 24 21
Deacons' Police	18 15 22 15
St. Patrick's	9 8 27 8

K.C.C. EXPECTED TO EXTEND THEM

BOWLING GREEN'S BIG TASK AT RECREIO

LAPSLEY SHOULD SKIP FOR KOWLOON DOCKS

(By "Skip")

A FULL programme of bowling matches was carried out last Saturday under conditions which were the cause of great satisfaction to the participants. In such ideal weather, the bowlers revelled in their play, and it was a reason for regret when the last head was reached. Taking the games all over, it cannot be said that a very high standard of play was reached, but this was compensated for by the evident pleasure these contests afforded to many enthusiasts.

The defeat of the Bowling Green team was the most sensational result. It was so totally unexpected, and, while congratulating the Indian R.C. on their victory, a fine performance indeed—it must be stated clearly, that the K.B.G.C. were very unlucky to lose. They lost eight shots on the last head. Guy and Nish three each, and Holland two.

In the play on the middle rink, in which Omar was opposed to Holland, it was noted that both hands were taking a fearful bend, the bowls in some cases were almost describing the figure 6. A narrow bowl would invariably finish near the tape on the opposite side from which it was played.

Mid-way through, Holland's four were being drubbed to the tune of 14 shots to 4. By this time, however, his men had sized up some of the difficulties of a very peculiar green, and started to overhaul their opponents' commanding lead. They were successful to such an extent, that when they reached the last head, they were leading by one shot.

Omar's Lucky Shot
It looked like a Bowling Green victory now; Holland was lying one shot, with Omar a bowl to play; he decided to drive, but was wide, but wicking in off another bowl—that fate must have been placed there at some Indian's urgent behest—he came in at a sharp angle, took the jack to the ditch, and counted two shots for his team.

Both teams found it impossible to reach a high standard of bowling.

The uneven surface of the green was entirely responsible for this. Only two men were worthy of particular mention; they were A. S. Russell and A. M. Wahab.

A Brilliant Combination
The Craigengower "A" are on the flood tide of success, and it will be a good team that will cause them to waver. Their method was never more clearly demonstrated than at Kowloon Docks. There is no player in the Colony whose form fluctuates like W. Greig's, the congenial Kowloon Dock skip. At times he is positively brilliant, while at other times he is very poor and will miss the easiest of

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The senior eleven of "Dun" Coy. of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who won the Inter-Company Shield. Capt. W. P. Kenyon, M.C., is seated in the middle of the front row. (King's Studio).

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GRIMMITT AND JONES OPEN WELL

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OVERWHELMING WIN FOR MACFARLANE AND ROSS

A. Macfarlane and J. Russell beat G. Ross and G. Meyer by 19 shots in the First Round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

The encounter only went as far as 19 heads by mutual consent of both parties.

Head	A. Macfarlane J. Russell	G. Ross G. Meyer
1	2	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	0	1
5	1	0
6	1	0
7	1	0
8	0	1
9	0	1
10	0	1
11	4	14
12	3	17
13	0	17
14	0	17
15	0	17
16	2	19
17	3	19
18	3	19
19	2	19

REMARKABLE COMEBACK BY BRAWN AND MAUGHAN

The encounter between A. O. Brawn and B. E. Maughan, and E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, which was begun at the Indian Recreation Club, Sookumpoo, yesterday, could not be concluded owing to falling light. It will be resumed on Monday next at 5 p.m.

Head	A. O. Brawn B. E. Maughan	E. Tuck A. Brooksbank
1	0	3
2	0	0
3	0	1
4	0	4
5	0	10
6	0	13
7	3	10
8	3	6
9	0	6
10	0	6
11	3	9
12	3	12
13	0	12
14	4	16
15	2	13
16	5	23

COATES AND LANDOLT RECORD NARROW VICTORY

A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt beat G. E. F. Thompson and G. B. Hosking by one shot in the First Round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday.

Head	A. E. Coates J. S. Landolt	G. E. F. Thompson G. B. Hosking
1	1	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	1	0
6	0	3
7	0	3
8	0	3
9	1	4
10	0	4
11	0	4
12	0	4
13	1	5
14	2	9
15	2	9
16	0	9
17	1	10
18	1	11
19	3	14
20	2	16
21	0	16

HAST AND PETHERICK WIN

V. M. Hast and V. Petherick beat J. K. Sloan and A. F. Paul by 10 shots in the First Round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship on the Recreation green yesterday. As the light was fast falling and defeat was imminent on the 20th head Paul and his partner decided to abandon the game at that stage.

Head	V. M. Hast V. Petherick	J. K. Sloan A. F. Paul
1	1	0
2	3	4
3	2	6
4	0	6
5	1	7
6	0	7
7	4	7
8	3	10
9	0	10
10	0	10
11	1	11
12	0	11
13	0	11
14	2	13
15	2	15
16	0	15
17	2	17
18	1	18
19	2	20
20	0	20

RECREIO PAIR WIN ON EXTRA HEAD

L. F. Xavier and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat M. Drummond and N. M. Currie by one shot in the first round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

An extra head had to be played to decide the encounter.

Head	L. F. Xavier F. V. V. Ribeiro	M. Drummond N. M. Currie
1	2	0
2	2	0
3	2	0
4	0	7
5	0	7
6	0	10
7	1	11
8	0	11
9	2	13
10	0	13
11	2	15
12	0	15
13	0	15
14	2	17
15	0	17
16	0	17
17	0	17
18	2	19
19	0	19
20	2	21
21	1	22
22	1	22

GRAND FINALE TO LOCAL SOCCER SEASON TO-MORROW

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inside right-berth, which is now filled by Chan Tak-fai, whose meteoric rise to fame has been nothing short of marvellous.

The senior game should develop into a very fast duel between the Chinese forwards and the Rest halves, while Howe and his colleagues should constitute a serious menace to the South China backs.

Clever Forward

Chan Tak-fai is a very clever forward, although there is still plenty of room for improvement. Within possibly a year or two he will have reached the standard of the other South China forwards.

The Chinese selectors have done wisely to move Tam Kong-pak to the inside-left berth where, together with Ip Pak-wa on the left wing, he will probably be their most dangerous forward.

Lee Kwok Wai Back

The re-appearance of Lee Kwok-wai, at left-half, will be welcomed by all soccer enthusiasts, for the latter is undoubtedly one of our best half-backs and is almost a certainty for the Colony's Interport side next season.

The Lincolns have a very good record in the Second Division, and, in spite of their formidable opposition, will probably carry all before them to-morrow.

The following are the probable teams:
Versus South China
Rowlands (Fusslers); Mak Sui Hon (Athletic); Love (Navy); Robertson (Club); McQuinn (Navy); Wheeler (Fusslers); Ho Ka Kung (Athletic); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. Howe (Club); Moss (Police); Bickford (Club); Reserves—Gomes (Recreio); Biding (East Lanes).

Versus the Lincolns
Harmsworth (East Lanes); Slack (Engineers); Dudley (Engineers); Ng King Yee (Eastern); McHugh (Fusslers) (Capt.); Eckersley (East Lanes); Cheng Sui Hong (Eastern); Sullivan (Fusslers); Duncan (Club); Howlett (Engineers); M. Sahian (Eastern).
Reserves—Selleck (Engineers); Lai Ting Choi (Eastern); Ellis (Fusslers); Hurst (Engineers); Fowler (Club); Pak-wah.

Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet Finals To Be Held On May 26

The committee-in-charge of the 2nd Annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet has arranged for the final details, in preparation for the Athletic Meet. It was decided that the trial heats will be run off at Caroline Hill on May 22 and 24 and the finals on May 26.

At present all participants in the Meet are being measured according to height for classification at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from the hour of 10 a.m. and noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. To-day measurements will be taken of the Kowloon participants at the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

This year's entries have broken last year's record with 30 schools sending in their entries, totalling approximately 800 participants, both girls and boys. Besides, the entry record being broken, it is thought that many of the track and field

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

ANDERSON, with a handicap of 14, returned a net 63 to annex the Kowloon Golf Club's Silver Jubilee Trophy. E. Black, with a like net result on a handicap of 15, lost on the last nine holes score. J. G. Charlton, with a score of 83-16-67, was next best, while R. Henderson and W. Ahern tied for fourth place with net seventies.

Anderson has been shooting in the seventies a good deal lately and in my opinion is nearer his home-side handicap of seven than the 14 he at present holds; to return a net total of four under par from the back tees is excellent going and calls for a very definite reduction.

While on the subject of handicaps it is noticeable that Black is also four strokes under par and he has had his handicap reduced by three strokes within the past three months.

BOGEY POOL

BLACK gathered the major end of the shekels with a return of one up on the same card which gave him a losing tie for the Jubilee Trophy. His par return does not seem to line up with the "bogie" fight somehow; one expects a large margin over the Colonel with a round of three under par.

OPEN FOURSOMES

NEXT Sunday is the last day for completion of first round and preliminary round matches. I believe some concession is being allowed to competitors who are engaged in the Final of the Hong Fours, but apart from these players all other matches must be completed.

SUMMER CUP

THE list of entries is now posted and will close on or about Sunday, May 19—the qualifying round is on the following Sunday, while match play commences on June 3rd.

THAT PUTT AGAIN

SOME time ago I wrote of the conceded putt and its attendant confusion in match and medal play, submitting that all concession should be abolished. From remarks and discussions I have heard it seems that a responsive chord has been touched in quite a number of readers of this column. One golfer voiced his unprintable opinion of the man who concedes himself putts; another went into a very descriptive dissertation on what he called the back hand putter, whose favourite trick is to place one hand back of the cup and rake the ball towards the tin, if it misses he catches it and it only counts one stroke. Then there is the pest who slaps the ball in what is intended to appear a very careless manner (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

K.C.C. EXPECTED TO EXTEND THEM

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Kempton. It would be a big improvement to the team if Lapsler could be persuaded to go skip in one of the rinks.

The Kowloon C.C. had a busy holiday last Saturday, and are being asked to accomplish a huge task this week-end. Both the K.B.C.C. and the Recreation are hoping they will beat the Craignower "A".

The bowling genius of J. Gibson would be great value to them in this match, he loved to be up against the Craignower team.

Cavanagh's Big Bag

The Police are not down-hearted at the setback the Craignower "B" rinks gave them last week, and are quite sure they can do better. Cavanagh was in a greedy mood and collected an eight at one head, this indicates a sad weakness somewhere else in the ranks of the Police, but they had hard lines at several heads.

It has already been mentioned in these columns that the Recreation possess a splendid team, and this fact has been early substantiated. They have commenced the season with two remarkable victories. Their win over the Civil Service was expected and warranted on form. The rink skipped by F. Jones won, and gave the Civil Servants their only crumb of comfort.

A Difficult Task

The Selection Committee responsible for choosing the teams to represent the Civil Service each week have a difficult job. There is an unparalleled scarcity of class bowlers at their disposal—What a change from the days of Oswick, Pendered and Gregory of recent years and Fathyjohn, Foulds, Bacon, Duncan, and Hill of bowling fame in the years gone by! It is to be hoped that better times are in store. The inclusion of A. O. Brawn in the senior team would be a step in the right direction.

To-morrow's Encounters

Kowloon Docks are having a day off. No stretch of imagination can enable me to visualise the Craignower "A" team being beaten by the Kowloon C.C., yet it is believed by many that they will come nearer to it than either the Civil Service or the Kowloon Docks have done. Craignower "B" should beat the Civil Servants unless the latter team strengthens its ranks. It will be a close match in any case.

Now we come to the best match on the card. The Bowling Green men with their pulses quickened and their determination made stronger by defeat, are in opposition to the unvanquished Recreation team. The question is can they do it? Can they succeed where the Police and Civil Service have failed. Their team has been strengthened by the inclusion of F. Rapley, who takes the place vacated by G. Ross in Nish's rink.

This is a chance for spectators to see some very fine bowling, not only because of the two teams who are meeting, but in the fact that the game will take place on the Recreation's green, which is one of the best in the Colony.

W. Russell Returning

W. Russell, the grand old man of bowls—of whom a whole book could be written—is expected back in the Colony towards the end of the year. Russell played skip in the bowling Green team, for almost two decades.

The Police R. C. may have their first victory at the expense of the Indians. This also will be a very close struggle.

Second Division

The two teams, which are expected to shine in the Junior League

FIVE JUNIOR LEAGUE BOWLS ENCOUNTERS TO-MORROW

"Skip" Forecast

The following is the Junior League programme for to-morrow: KOWLOON C.C. v Craignower; YACHT CLUB v Civil Service; B.G.C.C. v Police; ELECTRICS v Recreation; TAIKOO v Football Club.

gue, have so far lived up to expectations. They are Taikoo and the Bowling Green, who have won their first two matches, and have a clean slate so far.

The Police upset calculations by defeating the Yachtsmen, while the much fancied Recreation performed similarly with the Civil Service. All other results were as expected.

The Taikoo team has not been as full strength so far. Idle bowlers are Drummond, Wallace, Munroe, Weir, Stalker, Brown and Matthews.

SENIOR LEAGUE RINKS

The following are the Senior League rinks for to-morrow:

Craignower "A"
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. H. Bumsiah and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
J. Buchanan, C. Simmonds, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. Landolt, A. E. Razack, R. F. Lux and R. Baza (skip).
Craignower "B"
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. Gill and J. el Arculli (skip).
F. K. K. W. A. R. Souza, H. V. Pearce and G. S. Besset (skip).
J. R. Soares, M. Madras, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip).
Police R. C.
W. McHardy, J. Talton, J. C. S. Fender and G. Moss (skip).
G. Perkins, C. Downman, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Hunter, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
Recreation
J. E. Noronha, C. H. Bazo, F. G. Ribeiro and P. G. Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. Marques and H. A. Alves (skip).
A. A. Remedios, J. Orazio, E. M. Remedios and F. X. Silva (skip).
K. B. G. C.
P. Farrell, J. Tetterly, W. S. Drake and E. Holland (skip).
P. Duncan, P. J. Rapley, J. C. Brown, and E. Nish (skip).
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
E. C. C.
H. Hampton, J. W. M. Brown, R. P. Phillips, and A. E. Silvestone (skip).
P. G. Craig, W. Hyde, N. Bebbington and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
E. Gutina, E. Kera, F. Goodwin and J. Fraser (skip).
Civil Service
T. Armstrong, C. Strange, G. McGowan and A. Grimmit (skip).
J. Gallaty, E. W. Simmonds, J. Deskin and F. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, S. Eccle-shall and J. Hollidge (skip).
Indian Recreation Club
A. H. Punjiah, M. Afzal, A. M. Wahab, K. M. Omar (skip).
J. Hoosen, S. Buz, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).
D. M. Khan, M. L. Razack, A. M. Omar, A. R. Minn (skip).
Reserves—M. R. Abbas, S. M. Bumsiah and M. Hassan.

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Craignower
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A. Coelho, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell and W. W. M. (skip).
J. Leonard, Dr. Fernando, Y. Abbas and A. Lewis (skip).
Police R. C.
A. Wright, W. Cameron, J. E. McWalter and A. W. Smith (skip).
A. G. Channing, A. J. Johnson, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Glemming (skip).
W. S. Dall, W. M. Heasridge, W. L. Clarke and S. Logan (skip).
Recreation
F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Boroza, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Bazo (skip).
S. A. Machado, J. S. V. Ribeiro, P. A. Yrasovich and F. X. Soares (skip).
H. A. Botelho, D. Alves, A. V. Barros and H. Boroza (skip).
K. B. G. C.
S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).
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R. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett, and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. Sloan, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, and W. Musket (skip).
J. T. Jackson, T. E. Sanderson, L. de Bona, and J. Webster (skip).
Reserves—W. E. Poon, J. G. Haight, Civil Service
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ing operations, which have re-
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On demand 197 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 154 1/2
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On Saigon—
On demand 85 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 113
On Bangkok—
On demand 79 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/5 1/2
32 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 32 1/2
Copper Cash nom.
Copper Cents 100 par.
Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 27 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 27 1/2% par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Paris 73 39/64
New York 4.85
Montreal 4.85 1/2
Brussels 28 67
Geneva 15
Amsterdam 7.17 1/2
Milan 58 1/2
Berlin 12.07
Prague 116 1/2
Madrid 36 1/2
Moscow 40 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai 1/8 1/2
Hong Kong 2/4 7/16
Silver Spot 32 1/2
Forward 32 11/16
War Loan 3 1/2%
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NETHERLANDS FAIR
OF 1935Successful Despite
Bad ConditionsFEWER FOREIGN EXHIBITORS
BUT BIGGER DISPLAY

The thirty-second Royal
Netherlands Industries Fair,
which was held at Utrecht from
March 12 to March 21 inclusive,
has been, considering general
conditions, successful from a
business point of view. Articles
of primary necessity were bought
against lower prices and in
smaller quantities. It is true, but
the number of orders was larger.

The turnover of various par-
ticipants belonging to the alimen-
tary industries showed a higher figure
than that of the Spring Fair in
1934. In the group Household
Articles and Fancy Goods there was
a good demand for novelties. An
increased interest was noticed for
machinery and tools, in connection
with the fact that a great many
industrial undertakings require new
plant through having to conform to
changed conditions and also on
account of the necessity of renew-
ing old machinery, which has been
kept in use too long under the
stress of economy.

For the first time this Fair
showed products of the Netherlands
art-silk industries.

The number of participants num-
bered 1,691 against 1,725 at the
previous Spring Fair. The number
of visitors increased compared with
March 1934. Against a decrease
in the participation of foreign
firms, there was an increase of
collective foreign exhibits. For
instance, Switzerland was repre-
sented by a pavilion of its own, in
which also the Swiss clockwork industry
participated. Belgium came with
an extensive, many-sided section
and Germany with a collective ex-
hibit of manufactures joined with
a general industrial show.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cottons:

May 11.84 11.83
July 11.87 11.88
October 11.50 11.75
December 11.56 11.82
Jan. (1936) 11.57 11.86
March 11.63 11.94
Spot 12.25 12.40

New York Rubber:

May 11.60 11.65a
July 11.71 11.78
September 11.84a 11.88
October 11.90 11.95
December 12.05 12.11
January 12.13 12.20a

Chicago Wheat:

May 95 1/2 95 1/2
July 95 1/2 96
September 96 1/2 96 1/2
Chicago Corn:
May 89 89 1/2
July 81 1/2 82 1/2
September 76 1/2 77 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:
May 86 1/2 87
July 88 1/2 88 1/2

New York Sugar:

No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3
Con. Com. Con. Com.
May 2.44b 2.45 2.48 2.48
July 2.46 2.45 2.47 2.48
Sept. 2.53 2.50 2.55 2.52
Dec. 2.61 2.56 2.63 2.57
Jan. (1936) 2.45a 2.39 2.45n 2.41

New York Silks:

May 1.34 1.34
July 1.32 1.33 1/2
September 1.31 1.32

Montreal Silver:

May 72.50 72.00
July 71.75b 72.70
September 72.95 73.40
December 74.10 74.00

New York Metals:

May 6. May 9.
Copper Jan. 7.27 7.29
Tin Jan. 48.45 48.50

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have
received the following Straits Cur-
rent quotations from Singapore for
Raw Rubber:
Spot 19 up 1/2 b. 19 1/2 a.
Jan-March 22 1/2 up 3/4 b. 22 1/2 a.
July-Sept. 20 1/2 up 3/4 b. 20 1/2 a.
Oct-Dec. 21 1/2 up 1/2 b. 21 1/2 a.
Market: Steadier

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1600 b. & sa.
H.K. Bank (London) \$125 n.
Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$31 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$15 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$215 n.
Union Ins. \$360 b. \$370 b.
\$370/60 sa.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$200 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$39 n.
H.K. Steamships \$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer) \$57 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoks 68 cts. b.
Balatocs \$34 n.
Baguio Gold 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exploration 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 85 cts. n.
Rogans 30 cts. n.
Salatocs 12 cts. n.
Kallai Mining Ad. \$17 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rauhs 55 1/2 n.
Venz Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$85 n.
Cum. rts.
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right
\$84 sa.
H.K. and K. Wharves right \$9 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old) 95 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hongkew Sh. \$267 1/2 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Docks Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$68 n.
Shai Cottons (new) \$42 n.
Zong Sings Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.05 b. \$4.
05/4 sa.
H.K. Lands \$35 b. & sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100%
n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.
Chinese Estates \$30 n.
China Realities Sh. \$7 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$122 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$13.35 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries \$80 n.
Yau-mati Ferries \$20 n.
C. Light \$3.35 b. \$3.45 s.
H.K. Electric \$60 b.
Macao Electric \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light \$6 s.
Telephone (old) \$19.15 b. \$19 1/2
sa.
Telephone (new) \$9 1/2 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice \$1.80 n.
Cements \$7 s. Converted.
H.K. Ropes \$2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$14 b. and sa.
Watson \$3 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawford \$3 1/2 n.
Macdonald \$9 n.
Sinceres \$8 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
Entertainments \$6.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises \$1.25 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$5 s.
Ch. Govt. 5%—1925 G.S.Bds—
92% sa.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/4% prem.
n.
H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan 2% prem.
b.
Wallace Harpers \$6 n.

GOLD MINING IN
PHILIPPINESLatest Information
From Companies

The following information has
been received by Messrs. Carroll
Bros.:

Antamok Goldfields Mining Co.—
The total tonnage milled during
March was 11,750 tons, with a
bullion production of 3,423.15 ozs.
of Gold and 2,976.97 ozs. of Silver,
valued at Pesos 243,483.16.

Baguio Gold Mining Co.—During
March Baguio Gold milled 5,830
tons of ore, which yielded 1,067.62
ozs. of Gold, and 680.32 ozs. of
Silver, valued at Pesos 75,363.50 on
current U.S. Treasury prices for
these metals.

Gold River Mining Co.—The mill
is now operating at a daily capacity
of over 100 tons. The grade of
ore milled has improved consider-
ably since deliveries were switch-
ed on to the Rino side, milling of
Subsiding side ore having been dis-
continued for the present. The
sticky condition of the ore, which
caused difficulties in its treatment,
has been remedied by the installa-
tion of a washer.

It is hoped that the ore so far
developed will be sufficient to keep
the mill running until the com-
pletion of the new development
campaign.

The first pouring took place on
April 18, yielding bullion of an
estimated value of Pesos 20,000 ap-
proximately.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar is unchanged,
opening on demand this morning
at 2/4.

Both spot and forward silver
fell 5/16, to 32 1/2 and 32 11/16, respec-
tively.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$—US\$4.84 1/2,
as compared with \$—US\$4.84,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at \$—US\$4.
85, as compared with \$—US\$4.
84 1/2.

NOVEL TREATMENT
OF CAR OFFENDERSTyres Let Down By
The PoliceRESULTS IN DECREASE OF
ACCIDENTS

An effective method of dealing
with motorists who contravene
traffic regulations has been
evolved by the police of Zagreb.
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police to be responsible for any
accident or mishap or who dis-
obeys traffic regulations, is liable
to find policemen by his car, not
examining his driving licence or
insurance policy, but letting all
the air out of his tyres.

The effect of this punishment
is either hard work pumping up
the tyres again, or a "fine" of
at least ten shillings, the cost of
getting someone else to pump
them up on the spot.

Since this scheme has been
introduced there has been a
marked decrease in the number
of street accidents in Zagreb.

For the theft of a bottle of per-
fume, valued at 50 cents, from the
China Emporium, yesterday, Chua
Tak, a 27-year-old unemployed,
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In their market report, Messrs.
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spondents for Messrs. White,



Ketti Gallian is appearing shortly at the King's Theatre with Spencer Tracy, Leslie Fenton, Arthur Byron, Ned Sparks, and Siegfried Rumann.

SHORT SHOTS

Ronald Colman writes to me on the April 5 and says there is a strong chance that he will play "Sydney Carton" in "Tale of Two Cities" for M.G.M. to be followed by a light comedy in July and a third picture in October, for which no story is yet decided. This will prevent his travelling and visiting such interesting places as Hong Kong etc. He is glad also to report that "Clive of India" is doing very well.

John Mills, remembered here in the Bobby Salisbury company which played "Journey's End," is co-star with June Clyde, the American actress-dancer, in a film about the dance music industry in England in "Charing Cross Road."

Noel Coward, who slipped out of Hong Kong quietly in a "B" Class Blue

Funnel ship, certainly was desirous of avoiding the mad crowd. It is quite probable that he will sign as actor-producer for M.G.M., but intends doing another picture with the Hecht-Mac Arthur Productions.

Elizabeth Allan will most likely take the leading feminine role in "Tale of Two Cities." She has recently been given another contract with M.G.M.

The divorce of Cary Grant and Virginia Cherril—who only married a year ago in London—is now absolute. It has not harmed the reputation of Grant.



Phil Regan, the singing-policeman from Brooklyn gets his first featured role in Warner Bros. "Sweet Adeline," which is coming to the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday, starring Irene Dunne and a large cast of comedy favourites. It is from the Oscar Hammerstein's musical comedy, with tunes by Jerome Kern.

and he is to be starred in "Jungle," Ray Milland, seen and liked here in "Gilded Lily," is in the cast.

Walter Connolly is acting on Broadway with Jane Wyatt.

Florence Desmond, the famous "Hollywood Party" mimic, recently married Campbell Black, the co-winner of the England-Australia race last year.

W. C. Fields will shortly begin work on a film titled "The Flying Trapeze."

Jan Kiepura has been awarded the insignia of The Legion of Honour of France.

Alice Faye, Steffi Duna, Gilbert Roland and Sterling Holloway will be in the new musical "Argentina."

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IRENE DUNNE CHARMING IN "SWEET ADELINE" NEW FRENCH STAR MAKES DEBUT IN "MARIE GALANTE"

"THE CAPTAIN HATES THE SEA" IS NOVELTY
WITH INTERESTING CHARACTER STUDIES

By Diane

"DEVIL Dogs of the Air" is an excellent picture and the American Government obligingly co-operated with the Warner Bros. Studio, by furnishing the use of their training camp in San Diego, and the studio has done its part by furnishing Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, and Frank McHugh; so you can figure on a good time.

Jimmy is the daredevil aviator who decides that the Air Corps needs him, and it takes Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay to join forces to squelch the young man, with hilarious results. The photography is remarkable showing about "the best pictures of stunt flying and war manoeuvres possible. Cagney and O'Brien repeat their excellent performances of "Here comes the Navy" and as that was a grand show you can surmise this is equally enjoyable. (Central and Alhambra).

"Behold My Wife"

Plenty of action, conflict and a splendid cast in a plot that reminds me of the stories we had 20 years ago in the movies, when young men married for revenge and young girls confessed to murders they did not commit to save someone else. But—this picture has the added attraction of the highly popular Sylvia Sydney, looking really lovely as the Indian Princess, with her smile as wistful and appealing as ever. Gene Raymond gives one of the best performances of his screen career, and is especially strong in the opening scenes which border on tragedy.

There is a curious mixture of drama and comedy, but the cast, comprising such well known people as Laura Hope Crews, H. B. Warner, Monroe Owsley and a newcomer, Anne Sheridan, make the most of their opportunities.

The story tells of a society youth, frustrated by his parents from marrying a pretty stenographer (Anne Sheridan), who leaves home under tragic circumstances and, meeting with an accident, is nursed by a young Indian girl whom he marries to spite his people, and brings to the home to introduce at a big function. Yes—of course it is what you want; he falls in love with her after she has sacrificed much for his honour. Real old-time hokum, but so delightfully acted by one and all, that it cannot fail to hit the popular taste. (Queen's).

"The Captain Hates The Sea"

This has comedy, tragedy and romance, and takes place on a cruise ship bound from San Francisco to New York, with a conglomerate assemblage of passengers. Rather on the lines of "Grand Hotel" the story is absorbing, if a little jerky in spots. The biggest fault lies in too many characters, all with their own little fragmentary stories and when the ship docks we don't seem to have reached much conclusion. However, Lewis Milestone, the director, has concentrated on laughs, so it hardly matters whether we find out the end of the passengers' affairs.

Walter Connolly is ideally cast as the Skipper, grumbling because he hates the sea, and complains that he is always up on the bridge when anything exciting happens. Then you meet the passengers, one by one.

A newcomer who should be an acquisition to the screen is the vaudeville "mystery man" Fred Keating, acting the suave amused bond thief in a novel manner. Victor McLaglen is the detective on his trail; John Gilbert merely has to support the bar and moan about the girl he has left behind him. John Wray is the tyrannical husband and Wynne Gibson the wife, with Alison Skipworth, a much caricatured steward amusingly played by Loen Errol, a wisecracking bar-tender. (Walter Catlett) Helen Vinson, Tala Birell, Luis Alberni and many more. Here is a grand chance to study human nature. Recommended. (Queen's).

"Sweet Adeline"

A musical entertainment with sweet melodies, effectively staged

and dance numbers arranged by Bobby Connolly, swinging girls against a starry sky. Irene Dunne in "ribbed bonnets and frills heading a grand cast in this rustling, bustling "Gay Nineties" romance.

Hugh Herbert is the saving grace and is funnier than ever, while Ned Sparks and Nydia Westman add to the laughs. Louis Calhern always the villain, Phil Regan (the ex-policeman) adding to the singing part of the show, and Donald Woods the romance.

Miss Dunne does full justice to the lovely Jerome Kern music and the dancing is one of the main attractions. Should prove to the popular taste. (Central and Alhambra).



Helen Morgan, one of America's most glamorous stage and screen personalities, plays an important role with Ketti Gallian, and Spencer Tracy in the new Fox Film production, "Marie Galante."

"Whirlpool"

Sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment shortly after he had been married, "Buck Rankin" (Jack Holt) urges his wife to obtain a divorce. She refuses, so "Buck" forges the Warden's name to a letter stating that he has been killed, and the wife eventually marries a Judge.

When "Buck" comes out of prison he turns to racketeering. His daughter (Jean Arthur) is working as a reporter, and it is her job to lure confidence out of the racketeer. She recognises her father. Here is the tragic situation in "Whirlpool," and the acting from all concerned

DIFFICULTIES beset the makers of "Marie Galante." Germany objected to the villain being a German, so he is left without nationality, though strongly accented and with a Prussian haircut.

The Japanese Ambassador notified all Japanese actors in Hollywood that they were not to play the part of "Tenoki," who is suspected of being the villain through the whole piece, so Leslie Fenton was chosen; and then the U.S. Navy demanded changes in the script which would clear it of any appearance of negligence; and last of all the Government of Panama objected to the undignified natives and the presence of cameras in the fortified zone.

This is Ketti Gallian's first Hollywood film and the pretty blond French girl, who used to sing in cafes, then appeared later in "The Ace" in London, seems destined for a successful screen career if suitable stories are given her.

If I mistake not this was among the last scenarios done by the late Captain Reginald Berkeley, whose recent death has robbed Hollywood of one of its most promising writers. He will be best remembered for his work in connection with "Cavalcade," "Berkeley Square," "The House of Connolly" and "The World Moves On."

He has adapted the novel of Jacques Deval and made a thrilling and interesting film, even if a little too melodramatic.

Henry King the director starts slowly but is deliberate and one's attention is held throughout. As a production this Fox film is distinguished, and the settings, acting and atmosphere studied carefully.

Robert Lorraine, the well-known English actor, makes his first Hollywood appearance as the English Intelligence Officer. Spencer Tracy is excellent as the American Secret Service man who helps the girl "shanghaied" by a drunken ship's captain. Leslie Fenton, Siegfried Rumann, Helen Morgan, Arthur Byron, Stepin Fetchit and Ned Sparks give of their best.

This drama of intrigue and the plot to blow up the Panama Canal will be found most interesting entertainment. The theme song "It's Home" is a melodious number and you will find that there is not a moment when the story is not convincingly acted. (King's).

is excellent. Besides those already mentioned we have "Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins Rita le Roy, John Miljan and Willard Robertson. Jack Holt enthusiasts will be especially glad to see the "strong, silent man of the screen," in a grand role. (Queen's).

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Ketti Gallian and Spencer Tracy are co-starred in "Marie Galante," the thrilling story of deadly intrigue in the Canal Zone which Fox Film has produced as Ketti's first American vehicle.



Regis Toomey and Steffi Duna in a scene from "Red Morning," a thrilling South Sea adventure film coming to the King's Theatre.

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There's trouble afoot! At least, judging by the looks on the faces of Hugh Herbert and Winifred Shaw, who appear with Irene Dunne in Warner Bros. great musical drama, "Sweet Adeline." The show that ran 45 weeks on Broadway will be seen as a colorful film at the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 10, 1935

The Processions

There can be no doubt about what was the outstanding success of the Jubilee celebrations. It was the lantern procession. It was a wonderful show precisely because the Chinese population of Hong Kong had been left to organise according to the dictates of their own imaginations. Certainly the skilled designers were imported from Canton, but the impulse to make a great show came from Hong Kong, and no crowd anywhere could have exceeded the good nature and orderly enjoyment of the multitudes that thronged Queen's Road when the procession was passing, and after it had passed. It was a sight to be remembered. Shoals of illuminated fishes, some of which indicated a minute, observation that might be taken as "educational," followed by fearsome dragons, the product of a nightmare—cars built up with bamboo structures and banks of flowers, and silk drapery, and fairy lights shining on pretty young girls; clowns resuscitating the spirit of old "Momus," and the humbler exhibits of the poor, carrying a small litter on which some household treasures were carried; then the giraffes, bears, lions, and tigers; more cars, more fishes, more gardens of flowers; then some khaki clad police on cycles. Surely that must be the end? Nothing of the sort; that was only the vanguard. Another procession came afterwards, with the piece de resistance in the silver dragon, whose hundreds of scales are to be distributed as mementos of a great occasion. And after that more illuminated fishes and lions and fairy gardens in a third procession that never caught up to the others. No wonder, for the bearers, before setting out on their four-hour tramp of the evening, had already done seven hours hard work under a hot sun. Even the dragon sat down every now and then for a few minutes' rest when there was welcome block of traffic.

What is one to make of it all? We are constantly told that Hong Kong is infested with anti-British feeling, and it seems to be an accepted axiom that a Government does all that can be expected if it more or less makes ends meet and gets to the end

of the year without any sensational disturbance. Cash spent on the arts, or on festivities, or anything that breaks the monotony of life, is "waste." Life is supposed to run on for the benefit of statisticians and auditors.

It is a profound psychological error. Mussolini and Hitler floated into power on a programme of processions and demonstrations, banners and bands that had no economic justification except that money exists for life, and the least satisfactory sort of life is a life of boredom. How far does the Jubilee celebration show that the antagonism of 1925 has worn itself out? To a large extent that trouble was the work of secret societies acting on instructions from the mainland which they scarcely understood, and still less supported. Ten years is a longish time for artificial movements, though it may be only as a day when there is a real resentment.

The present situation seems to be that there is no active illwill against the Englishman, though there is a certain remnant of suspicion which clusters round the banishment laws and occasional sentences in the Courts. The process of "expatriation" or "repatriation" may be used with impartiality, and no doubt it is, but it does lend itself to misconception, and there is a general unwillingness to express opinions which is due to a fear that the law will be used for political ends. Our law is not easy for other people to understand, though they may be conscious that it usually works out towards justice. In these matters it must always be remembered that there are sowers of tares, and that apparent differences of judgment and sentences will not have the best but the worst interpretation put upon them.

But all oriental peoples understand the principles of monarchy, and the past history of our Empire, not only in the East but elsewhere, has surrounded the throne with a prestige which inspires the general concept that the King only wants justice to be done, and that any failures are due to his servants, who are more noticeably human. In India the demand is, "We want a fulfilment of the pledge given by Queen Victoria when she was crowned Empress of India." In Africa it is the adopted slogan of the most intellectual section of the Natives, "We want the laws of Queen Victoria back again." It is a mistake in dealing with large masses of simple people to expect them to understand the intricacies of finance or changes of law made for their own good or to satisfy the changeable spirit of the times. Judgment follows results, and not calculations. Leading principles should be few, simple, and consistent, and they should be enforced with complete assurance. In our best traditions we have a living force

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE

LORD DERBY A TOP HATTER

The Top-hat Club of the House of Commons recently entertained Lord Derby at dinner and made him an honorary member.

The chairman of the Top Hat Club, who presided at the dinner, is Mr. Alan Chorlton. He has been in the House since he defeated Mr. J. R. Clynes at the General Election. He is never seen in a soft collar, out of a dark suit, or without his top hat.

The secretary is Mr. Clifford Glossop. He, too, dresses conventionally and immaculately.

He once secretly took a sample of House of Commons milk for analysis; he has produced samples of poisons in committee. He is a hard worker and an earnest politician.

HISTORICAL LETTERS

When the fine collection of autographs in the possession of Jeremy Bentham came to be overhauled, twelve letters of considerable historical interest were discovered. They were from the famous Girondin, Jean Pierre Brissot, who was guillotined.

These, it is understood, were included in Bentham's collection which came under the hammer at Sotheby's recently.

There were also letters from Lafayette, Dumont, Fouchet, Count Garat, Romilly, Leigh Hunt, Disraeli, Gladstone, and other celebrities of Bentham's period.

Bentham died just over a century ago. His clothed skeleton, with waxen face, is preserved in a glass case at University College in Gower-street.

His utilitarian philosophy is also now in a glass case. Yet no man had more influence in moulding the Liberalism of the 19th century.

Your Daily Smile!

If your husband sticks his feet on the table, don't worry—it encourages loose change to slip down behind the chair cushion.

"So you lost your job in the city because the weather didn't agree with you. What did the climate have to do with it?"

"I was the weather forecaster."

A lecturer says he often gets very sleepy when addressing a gathering. He should stuff cotton-wool in his ears.

A London chef declares that half the joy of eating an egg is lost if it is boiled too long. Or too late.

Reasoning It Out
"Young man," said the city merchant severely, "I notice that you are almost invariably from 10 to 20 minutes late in getting to the office."

MONEY LENDER AND BORROWER

Scene In Corridor Of Supreme Court

UNSUCCESSFUL PLAINTIFF ASSAULTS OPPONENT

A scuffle which occurred in the corridor of the Supreme Court yesterday at the conclusion of a money-lender's action had its sequel this morning when Narain Singh was fined \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for assaulting and causing bodily harm to P. Parthabai.

Detective-Sergeant Davies said that the defendant was an unsuccessful party to an action at the Supreme Court yesterday. He apparently thought that he had been unfairly treated and aired his grievance by attacking P. Parthabai with a iron rod after they left the courtroom. Complainant had to run into the Judge's chamber for safety.

Complainant, who received injuries to his head and abrasions on his arms, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was treated.

that ought to be carefully preserved and acted upon. If our mission in the East or elsewhere is outworn it will be by our own doubts and hesitations and

PROFESSIONALISM & THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSITION OF "PROS" IN SPORT

NEW MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD
FOR BOYS

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

WOULD you like your public schoolboy son to become a professional games player?

It is perhaps not generally realised that public schoolboys are beginning to turn to sport as a means of livelihood.

I confess I am old fashioned, and, although the antipathy which has existed against professionalism in all games is rapidly being dispelled, I was brought up to play for pleasure and not for gain.

I recognise, however, that for the boy who has been beneficently endowed with the talents of the star athlete there are considerable possibilities in the career.

Earning Possibilities

A golfer may earn £1,000 a year if he is attached to a first-class club, and probably twice as much if he is also successful in the tournaments. The cricketer, with his activities restricted to four months, unless they are extended by tours abroad, is not so well rewarded, but football is an all-the-year-round job and the pay works out at little less than £500 a year.

The opportunities which games today afford and the lure of an open-air life are a big attraction to the public-school boy. Henry Cotton, the British golf champion, who was educated at Alleyns School, Dulwich, has proved the possibilities of a life spent on the links. Now I hear that a boy at Charterhouse, with the approval and wholehearted encouragement of his father, is to become a professional.

P. F. Judge, the old St. Paul's boy, is to take the plunge in cricket. Last summer he played for Middlesex as an amateur, and this summer he is to appear in the county team as a professional. F. T. Badcock, a Repton boy, is now a professional in New Zealand.

In another case a headmaster has recently advised one of his pupils to earn his living through football, and the plan has been approved by his parents.

Whether this choice is wise depends on the ability of the boy, and in this more than natural skill should be taken into account. Has he the essential physique and stamina? Has he a stout nerve and what is known as the big-match temperament?

Without these qualifications I would never advise a youth with other attainments to become a professional in any game. It is a melancholy fact that not one in a dozen who show promise as first-class players ever reaches the top class. There is some flaw in their mental make-up which keeps them in the ordinary class, and unless they can rise above it and by their own ability dictate their future, the career is not worth while.

The Prospects

The life of the footballer is specially precarious and it is supposed to lead to a dead end, though in these days there is an encouraging future for the man of average education beyond its span of 12 or 15 years. So far the professionals of to-day are concerned I believe that 75 per cent of them are earning twice as much through the game as they could hope to do in any other work.

A boy may become a professional on reaching the age of 17, and one in Lancashire recently joined a League club at £5 a week. It was not pretended that this was his present-day value, but keen competition for his services enabled him to demand this amount.

In fact, he can scarcely be worth so much under the most favourable conditions for two or three years, and then, under the scale of pay fixed by rule, he will be entitled to the maximum of £8 a week during the playing season and £6 a week in summer. In addition he will receive a bonus of £2 for a win and £1 for a draw.

One player on his 22nd birth-

day whispered to me that he had £2,000 in the bank. This was the sum he had saved in five years. He was an international, and he had received a benefit of £650, and he had earned money from the many sources outside the game which are open to the star-player. His case is exceptional, but it shows the possibilities of the career, and with ordinary luck he ought to have amassed £6,000 when the time comes for him to enter on a new one.

Most clubs help their players to save. Each week deductions are made from the wages and paid into the Post Office Savings Bank. The Arsenal have their own bank, into which the men pay regularly and are allowed 6 per cent interest.

A Coaching Scheme

The Football Association have never given any encouragement to players to turn professional. There are more than a hundred thousand amateurs under their banner, and I do not think more than five thousand professionals. It was mainly because they were afraid of a charge that they were assisting to make professionals that they hesitated so long in adopting the coaching scheme for schoolboys which has been introduced this season.

But it has been most enthusiastically acclaimed by masters and boys, and the association have opened up a new field of activity which, I believe, will be of great national service. In what we are pleased to believe is the home of all games we lag far behind other countries in physical culture.

But I am happy to say that, even in football, there is an awakening to what may be accomplished in this way. I understand that the starting of a summer school for club trainers, and, I hope, the school coaches, is contemplated in order that they may be made familiar with the most enlightened methods of physical culture.

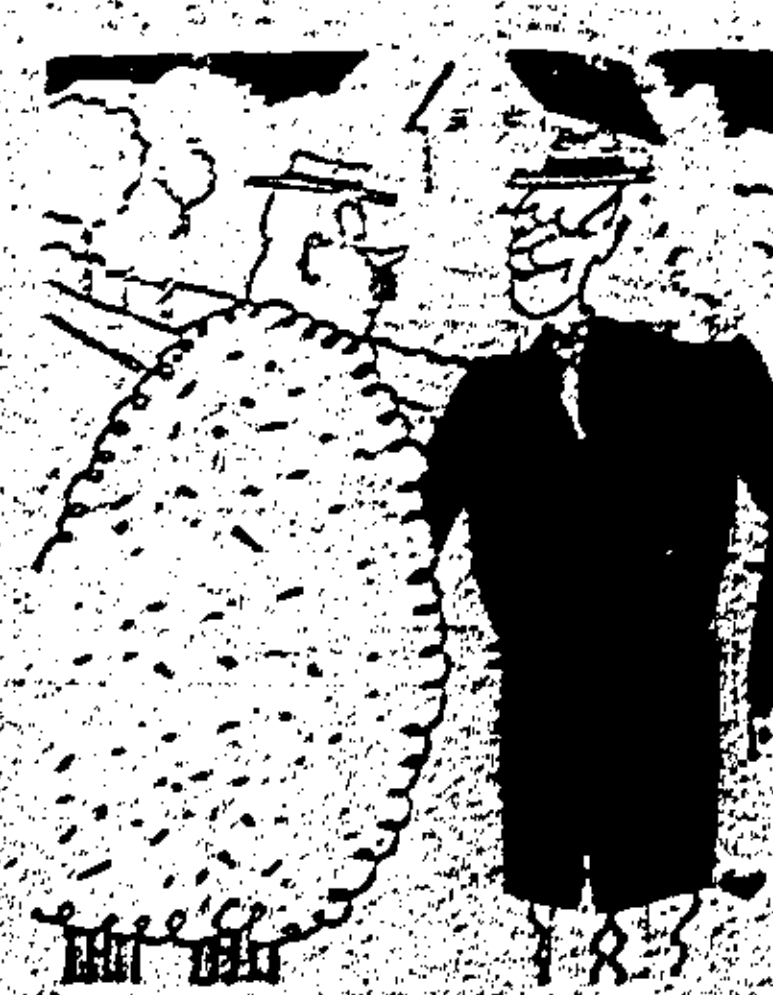
LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore next Tuesday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due to arrive in the Colony at 1 p.m. to-morrow, and will sail for Manila at 11 p.m. the same day.

An extraordinarily good "short," taken by the Globe Film Company, a Chinese concern, of the local Silver Jubilee celebrations with particular emphasis on the Chinese Procession, both in the streets and at Government House, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

Banished for life from Singapore and from Hong Kong for 10 years in January last, Leung Kan Shing was his morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for returning to the Colony.



"Then I will see you in two hours' time at supper."
"Yes—but won't it be too unexpected for your wife?"
"Oh, no—we quarrelled about it for two hours this morning."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. F. A. BRITTON

St. Stephen's Loses Old Master

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AT THE COLLEGE

A wide circle of friends, both European and Chinese, will bear with deep regret the news of the death, suddenly, in England of Mr. F. A. Britton M.A., the well-known Hong Kong schoolmaster, on May 5. Before proceeding on leave in July last, Mr. Britton was Acting Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. He was only 46 years of age. The deepest sympathy will go out to Mrs. Britton, the four daughters, and all the family in England.

Mr. Britton was educated at Bradford Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford, where he was a science scholar. He was one of a small group of college friends who decided to devote their lives to Christian work. He himself met Archdeacon Barnett, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong, at Oxford and agreed to join the College staff immediately after taking his degree in 1912.

All-Round Efficiency
During his 23 years on the staff of St. Stephen's College, Mr. Britton had endeared himself to successive generations of Chinese students. As house master and form master he combined the strictest discipline with the utmost efficiency as a teacher. Outside the classroom he displayed a surprising versatility. He was a brilliant violinist, a good pianist, a good artist and an all-round sportsman. All his gifts he devoted to his students. Thus he trained and conducted a splendid school orchestra which gave a public concert in 1933. He contributed to the school Art Club; frequently edited the school Magazine; and was an ideal sports master. Many distinctions in the Hong Kong University Matriculation examinations attest his professional skill in teaching science and mathematics, and in particular physics and geometry. But most of all will his students remember his scripture lessons, his strikingly original addresses at Sunday services and the discussions he used to hold in his study on Sunday mornings.

News Received By Cable
Mr. Britton was left as a widower with a small daughter (Sonia) in 1921. He later married Miss Muriel Sells B.A. of St. Stephen's Girls College. Mrs. Britton and the four daughters are at present in England at "Cotswold," Linkfield Street, Redhill, Surrey. Mr. Britton was on furlough and was expected to return shortly to St. Stephen's College. He was known to have been recently in a low state of health, but the present news is as unexpected as it is sad. The cable is from the London Office of the Church Missionary Society, and it has apparently been delayed in despatch owing to the Jubilee. Mr. Britton had only recently become a staff missionary of the Church Missionary Society.

Much might be written of Mr. Britton's character. New students quickly found that under a serious expression lay a ready sense of humour, a heart of sympathy, and a deep capacity for friendship. The *esprit de corps* at St. Stephen's owes much to Mr. Britton's leadership and his steady influence among generations of his student-friends, many of whom will recall one of the words, of one of his favourite hymns:

"And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood."

WESTMINSTER HALL CEREMONIAL

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face and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread in far distant lands and climates with none to make them afraid."

The King's voice at one moment only showed a tendency to fall. It was when, half turning towards the Queen who sat at his side, he said "I have been blessed in all my work in having beside me my dear wife, of whom you have spoken so kindly."

As the King ended his speech the Lord Chancellor called for three cheers first for the King and then for the Queen. Afterwards their Majesties drove back to the Palace through a cheering throng—British Wireless Service.



Mr. L. A. Rosa and Miss T. L. M. Remedios were married at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Jubilee Day.—(King's Studio).

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, A. Ritchie.
9.32	L. H. Geare, O'Neil Gordon.
9.38	E. Bathurst, G. Marselle.
9.46	S. H. Dowell, G. Jones.
9.54	R. A. Rodgers, W. Picken-dish.
9.44	T. C. Monaghan, E. des Voeux.
9.48	H. A. Browning, S. A. Sleep.
9.52	R. Hallgrew, J. Coulthart.
9.56	G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.
10.00	J. G. Pilcher, J. S. MacLaren.
10.04	Capt. Shannon, Col. Blake.
10.08	F. G. Barry, Comdr. Tetley.

JUBILEE CUP AT FANLING

Golf Encounter Results In Tie

There were 79 entries for the Jubilee Cup at Fanling on Sunday, which resulted in W.J.S. Key (13) and P. Morrison (9) finishing all square. They will play off.

D. J. Gilmore (6) and G. A. Stewart (13) finished 1 down. G. Marselle (10), finished all square and won the Bogey Par Pool on the Old Course from 34 other competitors.

The Bogey Par Pool, New Course, the Medal Round, Old Course, and the Mixed Bogey Par were all cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

STABBING AFFAIR

Chinese Remanded One Week

UPPER LASCAR ROAD INCIDENT LAST MONTH

The sequel to the fatal stabbing affair, which took place in Upper Lascar Road in the early hours of April 30, was provided at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chau Chung, alias Chan Chung-yu, charged with the murder of Chan Wei-yung, a waitress employed at the Kong So Restaurant in Queen's Road Central, was remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on the application of Detective-Inspector Elston, who is appearing on behalf of the prosecution.

It will be remembered that at about 2.15 a.m. on April 30, the victim was returning to her residence at No. 38, Upper Lascar Road, when she met defendant, with whom she is said to have been on intimate terms. A quarrel arose between the two, and the man drew a meat knife, with which he is alleged to have stabbed the girl. After this incident the defendant turned the knife on himself and slashed his own throat, superficially.

Both man and girl were sent to the Government Civil Hospital, the girl succumbing at 3.30 p.m. on the same day.

INTEREST ON CASHIER ORDERS IS CLAIMED

Judgment Reserved By Chief Justice

END TO PROLONGED CASE

The case in which the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association claimed interest on certain cashier orders which were stated to have been converted by the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie, to the total value of \$591,640.23, was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning, when his Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, stated that he would give his judgment in writing.

The case has been proceeding for some considerable time and when the original statement of claim was presented by the plaintiffs, His Honour gave judgment in their favour after a lengthy hearing both in chambers and in the open court.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., assisted by Mr. E. M. Bryden, C.A., appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. D. McNeill represented the defendants.

Mr. Jenkin stated that all the plaintiffs had received on His Lordship's judgment was the face value of the converted cheques.

Mr. Sheldon, in opposing the application for interest, said that he was unable to find a single case in any of the recognised authorities to show that interest had been allowed in a case such as the one in dispute. He stated that as the plaintiffs had already received over \$590,000, plus liabilities and costs, they had done very well out of the action. Was he to understand that all a company had to do to ensure that they would be made for life, was to employ an dishonest manager, permit him to convert their compromise orders, hoping that their bankers would slacken their vigilance, and then sue the bank for the money they had lost?

This concluded the case for the defence and His Lordship reserved judgment.

WEDDING AT BISHOP'S CHAPEL

Lardon—Molyneux

The wedding took place at the Bishop's Chapel yesterday of Dorothy Laura Lardon, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lardon, of Bridlington, Yorkshire, and the Rev. William Arthur Molyneux, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Molyneux, of Liverpool, Lancashire, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall officiating.

The Misses Harriet Bechtel and Dorothy Dawson acted as flower girls, while Mrs. Bechtel officiated as Matron of Honour and the Rev. H. Osborne as the Best Man. The bride was given away by the Rev. J. Bechtel.

UNLAWFUL TOOLS FOUND

Unemployed Gaoled

Pleading guilty to charges of stealing clothing and a set of carpenter's tools from No. 353 Tai Nam Street and for having unlawful possession of a screw driver and a torch in a scavenging lane at midnight yesterday, Leung Yung, a 33-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to terms totalling 10 weeks hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Poyntz, of the Shamshuipo Police Station, stated that the defendant was arrested for having the screw driver and the torch in his possession, and when in the charge room the defendant admitted stealing the other articles.

SIX MONTHS HARD LABOUR FOR 54 CENTS

Li Pang Wah was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Gurnham at the Central Police Court for the theft of 54 cents from the person of Ho Tung in Connaught Road yesterday.

To-day's Short Story.

SLEEP

By Theodore Pratt

BARDLEY looked out over the water. A mile and a half away a black hunch rose up in Turtle Lake. That was the island. That was where he was going. Out there were hunted men, desperate men whose crimes it would be hard to prove, but who had quarrelled forcibly enough with Canadian society to have to form an outcast society of their own.

Bardley was not sure that Harold Rampson was there. It was more of a hunch, a hunch backed up by certain information and the chance overhearing of a conversation back in the town of Virginia that morning. Two months ago word had come through that a young man named Harold Rampson was wanted for robbing his uncle's bank. The Duluth police insisted that Rampson had come to Virginia. Bardley and his chief had not been able to find any trace of him.

Two days ago Bardley had talked with old Rampson's lawyer, listened while he put an entirely different aspect on the case and offered a large reward to the man who would bring Harold Rampson to his uncle in Duluth. The morning of the present day Bardley had stopped at a garage near the flat flood of the river, now choked with logs, in the lower section of the town. It was tough there. Its people knew things the law would like to know. As he sat waiting Bardley could hear snatches of what the attendants said between the gusty, uneven explosions of the car's cylinders.

ILLINOIS IS FACED WITH NEW CRISIS

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result of the closing down of the relief depots. Five hundred demonstrators marched on the State capital to demand that the depots be opened forthwith.

The trouble began when the State authorities refused the supply of Illinois' contribution to the relief funds. Mr. Hopkins, the Federal relief administrator, ordered the depots to be closed.

A committee representing the demonstrators presented the State legislature with a demand for the appropriation of the necessary funds. Governor Horner informed the committee that the only hope of getting the funds was the passage of two Bills through the legislature, whereby the sales tax would be increased from two to three cents, producing \$3,000,000 a month.

The Republican minority announced that it would oppose an increase in the sales tax and refused to give the Bills the necessary two-thirds majority.

PUBLIC ENEMY TO BE EXECUTED AT HUNTSVILLE

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This "king" of the underworld, who swore he would never be taken alive, finally surrendered without a fight when surprised by a sheriff.

It was from the cell he then occupied for the second time that Hamilton shot his way to freedom 12 months ago.

Terrorised States
Since then he had terrorised Oklahoma, Texas and other southwestern States.

His audacity, his ruthlessness, his extraordinary exploits in robbing banks and raiding small communities and his cunning in evading capture had made his name almost legendary.

But that day, crushed and cowed, he was changed out of all recognition.

Again and again he repeated this prayer aloud:
"Lord, I'm sorry for all my sins and want you to forgive me, and by your help and grace I will serve you. I surrender my life to Thee. Have mercy upon me and my soul for Jesus' sake."

FOREIGN RED IN PRISON

The condition of Paul Noulens, the foreign Communist agitator serving life sentence in Nanking, has shown marked improvement as a result of the treatment at the Central Hospital in Nanking.

"Sure it's his real name—Rampson."
".... worked here about two weeks."
".... gone turtle now."
The expression had a well-known meaning. It had told Bardley enough to make him start immediately on the half-day drive through the deep woods to Turtle Lake.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Vats," by Walter de la Mare.

Now that he was here Bardley kept looking at the island. As he moved on the beach he saw a flicker of light peeping through the trees out there. That was his beacon. Near it perhaps there was the man who might mean 5,000 dollars to him. Bardley needed that, needed it to start a home with the girl who had said she would marry him.

An Indian indicated the canoe was ready by stepping back and saying, "Big storm come now."

"Look that way," Bardley said as he climbed into the boat.
The snow came inopportunely in big, lazy flakes when he was a hundred yards from the island. By the time he had covered half the remaining distance the rising wind was carrying the flakes slantwise, smaller, quicker, the storm hastening the twilight into abrupt night. Then something happened which he had feared.

A shot-blasted-out, a quick flash of fire and sound in the darkness. He heard the bullet swish into the water hardly a foot away from his gunwale.

For an instant Bardley held his paddle in the air. With his left hand he pressed the damp, hard lump of the automatic slung under his coat. He could hear voices from the island, aroused expletives from unseen, quarrelling men. Then silence.

Bardley paddled on. He knew men were watching. For the moment they said nothing. He said nothing.

As the canoe grounded they suddenly made themselves known. "Who are you?" a voice boomed out—a raucous question, unsoftened by the snow-filled air.

As Bardley walked up he could not tell whether there were four or five men standing there. But he could see that the biggest-held a gun and that it was pointed at him.

He began: "I'm looking for a man named—"

"He ain't here!" The interrupting voice made it definite that no matter whom he was looking for, that man was not there.
"Named Harold Rampson," Bardley finished.

There was a murmur from the group.

The big man with the gun stepped forward, and Bardley, seeing him clearly, knew who he was. His name was Morgan. Bardley knew his story.

"There ain't no Rampson here," Morgan spat. "So you better beat it, copper!"

Bardley knew how to take that. His inherent joviality would come to his aid now. He thanked the presence of the storm, for it gave an excuse to stay and attain his purpose.

"I guess I've made a mistake," he said. "I thought Rampson was here."

"He ain't! So beat it!"
"I can't go back through that," Bardley warned at the snow, which wouldn't get there.

"That ain't anything to us!"

Bardley became expansively reassuring. "Well, now, boys," he said, "you're right. I'm Bardley, a deputy sheriff. But I'm not here exactly in an official capacity. I have some good news for Rampson."

"Yeh?"

"You're four, maybe more. I'm one. So why not go up to your cabin and talk it over?"

Morgan, evidently the leader of the men, half turned and began to whisper with them, meanwhile keeping a wary eye on Bardley. Then he faced him fully again and said, "Come on."

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COTTON SITUATION

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Importers have complained more about the "high Spot basis" than the high price, and therefore while the removal of the disparity is expected to be only gradual it is anticipated that it will be wholly favourable.—Reuter.

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS.
Conditions of the cotton spinning and manufacturing industry throughout the world were unfavourable during the first quarter of 1935, with exceptions of Hungary and Italy, according to the review of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.

Discussing the American Government's cotton policy it was pointed out that during the past two crop years the Government curtailed the crop by 8,700,000 bales yet the world supply of cotton between August 1933 and August 1935 was only reduced by 1,500,000 bales owing to the increased outside production and the smaller consumption.

U.S. PROPOSAL

It is interesting to learn that the American Embassy in London approached the British Government with proposals for an international agreement on raw cotton production.

Washington was trying to prevent the higher price obtained by the reduction of the American crop being nullified by the increased output elsewhere.

The project was regarded by the British Government as a far-reaching development with a direct bearing on Lancashire and the Empire cotton producers.

PENGUINS TAKE A PLEASURE CRUISE

Voyage From Capetown To Southampton

Never have passengers left an ocean liner with more reluctance than did 16 aristocrats who disembarked recently at Southampton. During the voyage from Capetown they had—

Special quarters with their own swimming pool.
A special supply of their favourite food (mullet).

And the attention of more amateur photographers than the majority of film stars. The 16 were penguins, bound for London.

"It has been a real pleasure cruise for them," an official in charge of them stated. Their antics in their swimming pool provided the other passengers with endless amusement."

INDIA BILL COMMITTEE STAGE TO END WEDNESDAY

London, to-day.—The Committee on the Government of India Bill has devoted 30 days, will be Bill to which the House of Commons on the Government of India concluded next Wednesday.—British Wireless Service.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of "Fascism: Doctrine and Institutions" from the Italian Consulate-General.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Headquarters Opened By The Governor

MEMORIAL TO MR. CHAN YUE-TENG

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., yesterday declared open the new Headquarters of the St. John's Ambulance Association at Taihang Road, Causeway Bay. In performing the function His Excellency remarked that the imposing structure might indeed be regarded as a monument to the memory of Mr. Chan Yue-teng.

His Excellency on arrival with Lady Peel and Captain Walter, A.D.C., was received by members of the Finance Committee, Vice-Patrons, and Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance and Staff Officers of the Brigade. A Guard of Honour drawn from the Brigade and Nursing Division was in attendance.

The Band of the Brigade rendered the National Anthem, and afterwards entertained the proceedings with a selection of popular music.

Mr. Chan Man-chi was presented to His Excellency.

Mr. A. Morris, the Director of Ambulance, said that it would be of interest to those present to know something of the new structure. He went on to say that the preliminary move in the erection of the building dated as far back as 1884 but the next move came as late as 1933, when Mr. Chan Man-chi, in order to commemorate the acts of benevolence of his father, Mr. Chan Yue-teng, made a substantial advance.

Mr. Chan Man-chi said, while inviting His Excellency to perform the opening ceremony, that it was very gratifying to him to be able to help such a good cause and at the same time to be able to perpetuate the memory of his late father.

Mr. Chan Man-chi then invited His Excellency to declare the building open, in presenting the key.

The gathering entered the hall, where a portrait of the late Mr. Chan Yue-teng, occupying a prominent position above the platform, was unveiled by the Governor.

His Excellency's Address

His Excellency the Governor said:—Commissioner Morris, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is a great pleasure to me to-day to open the new Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association in Hong Kong. The evening's programme is a long one and my remarks will be very brief.

I have had an opportunity on a number of occasions of paying well-deserved tributes to the work of the Association and have little new to say. I am glad however to have this last opportunity before leaving Hong Kong of again recording my high appreciation of the work done. It is deserving of the greatest praise.

The Association has been specially fortunate in two matters calling for special congratulation during the last few months. First, Mr. Morris, who might well have retired to well-earned leisure at home, has made up his mind to remain on here to devote his time to the work of the Association. It is very unselfish of him and the Association is to be congratulated on retaining his services. The other matter is the completion of this new Headquarters, which may be said to have put the crown on Mr. Morris's labours. Its erection has been rendered possible through the generosity of Mr. Chan Man-chi, to whom and to whose father the Association owes so much. (Applause).

A Monument

This Headquarters may indeed be regarded as a monument to the memory of Mr. Chan Yue-teng. A debt is also due to the other subscribers and to Government in allotting free of charge a very pleasant site.

I also associate myself with Mr. Morris in congratulating the designer of the building and the contractors. It is an imposing building and stands out very well in this position.

I take this opportunity also of congratulating Mr. Chan Man-chi and Mr. Tang Shu-kin on being appointed to the rank of Officer (Associate) of the Venerable Order of St. John. (Applause).

A Presentation

His Excellency was then presented with a Chinese screen as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

CLEVELAND BEAT YANKEES

Cronin Helps Boston To Big Win

GIANTS CONSOLIDATE POSITION IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—Only three games in the American Baseball League were played yesterday. Cleveland improving their position in the table, with a win over the Yankees, while Boston overwhelmed Chicago by a margin of 9 runs, Joe Cronin hitting a four-bagger.

In the National League the Giants consolidated their position at the head of the table with a win over the Pirates, while the Dodgers nosed out the Reds.

The American League clash between the Senators and the Tigers was postponed owing to rain. Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

American League		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	6	3	2
Cleveland	.....	5	7	1
Philadelphia	.....	2	6	2
St. Louis	.....	4	8	2

Boston	.....	10	15	1
Chicago	.....	1	8	1

National League		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	.....	1	8	3
Vaughan hit a homer.				
New York	.....	3	8	0

Cincinnati	.....	4	6	2
Myers hit a homer.				
Brooklyn	.....	5	5	1

St. Louis	.....	1	4	1
Philadelphia	.....	2	8	2

Chicago	.....	5	10	0
Boston	.....	1	5	2

Wally Berger hit a homer.

Table To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Cleveland		15	11	4
Chicago		19	13	6
Washington		16	10	6
Boston		18	11	7
New York		19	8	11
Detroit		17	6	11
Philadelphia		18	6	12
St. Louis		14	3	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
New York		16	11	5
Brooklyn		21	14	7
Pittsburgh		20	10	10
Chicago		16	8	8
Cincinnati		19	9	10
St. Louis		18	8	10
Philadelphia		19	7	12
Boston		19	6	13

FIRE AT WANCHAI

Little Damage Done In Early Hours

The premises of May King, a boot and shoe-maker, at the ground floor of No. 299, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, caught fire shortly after four o'clock this morning.

Two engines, one each from the Wanchai and Central fire stations, were soon on the scene, and the blaze was extinguished very shortly afterwards, the damage done being comparatively slight.

The premises are said to have been insured for \$4,000.

by all the members of the Association. The screen bears the names in Chinese of Staff Officers, Vice-Patrons, the Finance Committee and Divisions, both men and nurses.

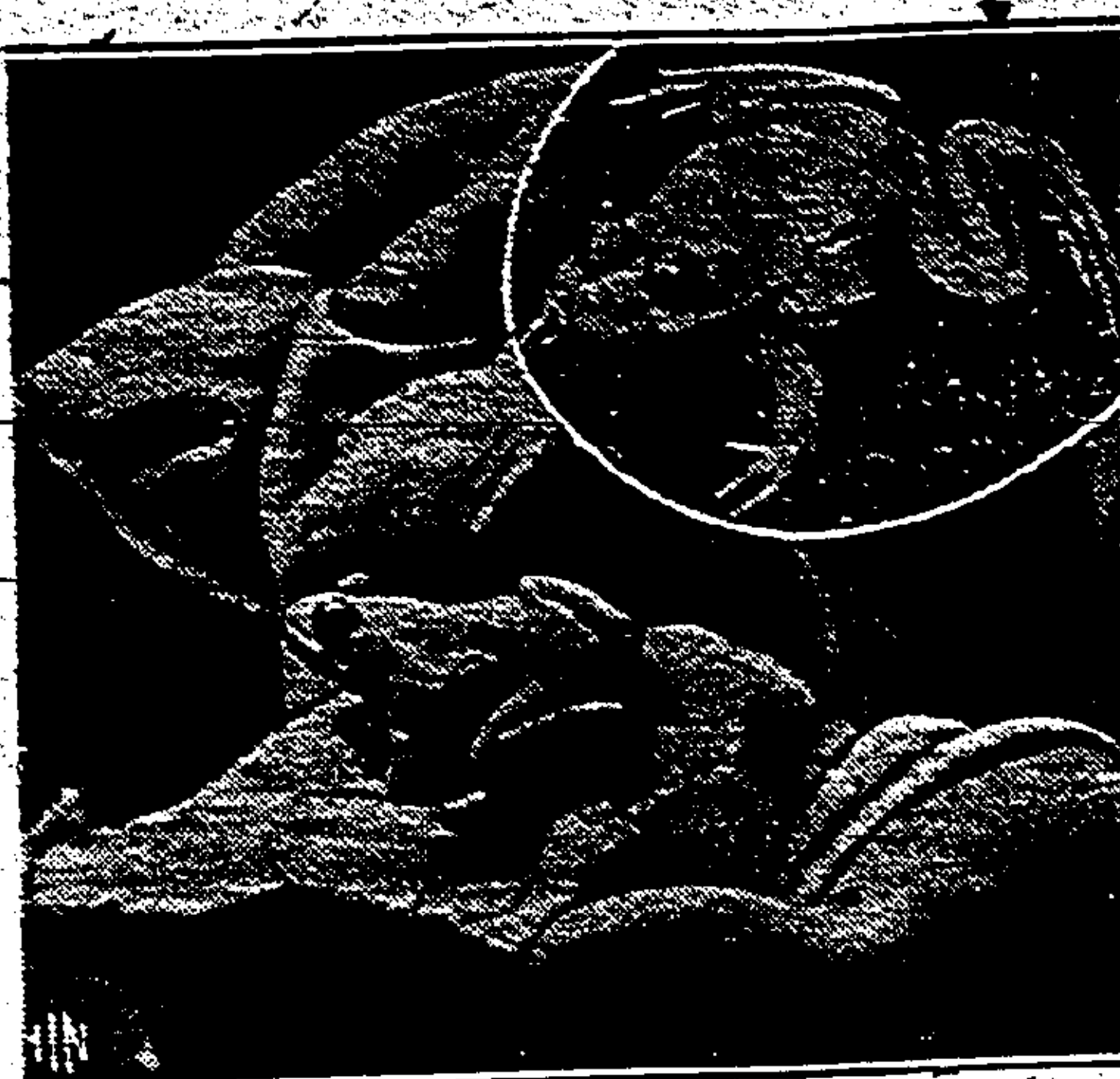
There were also present at the function the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Capt. Walter, A.D.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Colonel E. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. Chan Man-chi, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Ng. Wah, Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Luk, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. L. S. Shin, Mr. Soulang-Tessier, Mr. Mok Kow-sang, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. D. H. Burlington, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Gubbay, Miss A. Steele, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burn, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. E. Langley, Mr. Kwok Yan, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. Chan Tung-sang, Mr. Ip Lan-chen, Mr. A. H. Apple, Mr. Ip Sui Chung and other officers of the of the esteem in which he is held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

In conclusion I may say that I have, during my five years here, been greatly impressed by the work done by the Association and I shall carry away from the Colony a very vivid memory of that work.

I wish the Association every success in their further efforts. (Applause).

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In New York's American Museum of Natural History are pampers, the rarest specimens ever to greet a scientific eye. Introducing Whitley (inset), the albino frog. In the other picture Whitley is shown nonchalantly resting on a towel in his keeper's hand.

FUSILIERS BEAT ATHLETIC IN VERY POOR SOCCER GAME

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A Lovely Drive

The Chinese were splendid in the opening half and looked very much like trouncing their opponents, but after Talbot had found their net with a 40 yards drive, they went completely to pieces and although they were given enough chances to have established a very comfortable lead, they failed badly.

One man stood head and shoulders above everyone else, Tang Kwong-sum, the right-winger, whose terrific bursts of speed on the wing had a disastrous effect on the Fusilier defence in the opening minutes. The number of openings which this diminutive winger made were astounding and there were occasions when the inside forwards had only to place the ball in the net, but they failed.

Veteran's Come Back

An outstanding feature of the game was the comeback of Leung Yuk-tong, the veteran Athletic and Interport half-back, who gave a sterling display, at right-back, although he did slip up badly to let Roberts through for a goal.

The Athletic early threw away a chance to go ahead when a penalty awarded against Taylor for elbowing, was missed by Tang Kwong-sum, Rowlands making a good save.

Excellent Goal

Just before the interval the Fusiliers broke away and Talbot scored with a glorious drive from well over 40 yards, the ball entering the net below the cross-bar.

In the second-half play became very bustling and the Chinese were bundled all over the place, although the soldiers came in for their share of the hard knocks.

A badly-timed clearance by Leung Yuk-tong let Roberts through and the left-winger made no mistake from an acute angle. A few minutes later Harrison scored the soldiers' third goal, from a corner kick, and before long the same player netted their fourth from the penalty spot.

Free For All

Hughes added their last goal with a great first-time effort in the area and just as the game was about to conclude Taylor was badly tripped up by To Ho-hang and a free given, enlivened the referee giving both players marching orders.

Fusiliers: Wheeler and Keating; Grindley, Keneghan and Taylor; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

Athletic: Tang Moon-wing; Leung Yuk-tong and Lo Hon-cheung; To Ho-hang, Ng Tak-wing, and Lo Wai-keung; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Cheung Kam-tong and Fung King-yu.

KWANGTUNG MODEL PROVINCE

Honan Officials Now On Study Tour

Canton, To-day.—In view of the fact that Kwangtung is the birth place of the Chinese Revolution and the intellectual and commercial centre of South China and that rapid progress has been made in reconstruction here since the launching of the Three-Year Plan, Mr. Li Pin-chi, Civil Affairs Commissioner of Honan Province, is making a tour of the South to study political conditions in this province.

Mr. Li is accompanied by three high officials. They arrived at Shikwan on Wednesday and came on to Canton yesterday. Central Press.

TUNGSHA ISLANDS TO BE LEASED

Plan To Develop Fisheries

Canton, To-day.—The Agriculture and Forestry Bureau of the Reconstruction Department has decided to lease the Tungsha group of islands to merchants for their development. These islands are famous for sea-products.

According to the regulations, any person of Chinese nationality may petition the Sea-products Administration Section of the Bureau for a lease of the islands. The term of tenure will be three years and the rent per annum \$25,000.—Central Press.

EX-STUDENT IN THE DOCK

Charge Of Disorderly Conduct

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR IN COURT

Owing to his peculiar behaviour in dock, Shum Po-sum, an ex-student, charged on Monday last with unlawfully making a speech at Queen's Road West, tending directly or indirectly to encourage or incite any person to interfere with the maintenance of law and order, and with disorderly conduct, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon for medical examination.

During the hearing of the case, the man behaved peculiarly, sometimes contending himself with shaking his head, when questions were asked of him, and sometimes staring vacantly in front of him with hands clasped, or holding the lapels of his jacket with both hands when speaking. He also had a curious habit of jerking spasmodically to his feet when asking questions with gleaming eyes.

The statement made by the defendant in answer to the charge was produced by Lo Fook-chuen, Interpreter at the Central Police Station, and defendant agreed that it was correct. It read as follows:—

"I am not. I only want our countrymen to love and support our country; to revive our nation; to promote the productive enterprises of the country; to support the latest policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and hope the various lines of people to be unanimous and energetic in order to obtain equality in the International situation."

The defendant, on being asked if he wished to say anything, replied that he had nothing to say, and in English said, "I am sorry."

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant and remanded him for one week for enquiries to be made concerning his relatives or friends in Hong Kong, and also for medical examination as to his mental state.

UNSANITARY EATING HOUSES

Applications For Licence Refused

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Mr. E. Himsforth, head of the Sanitary Department, presided at yesterday's meeting of Sanitary Board.

There were also present the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-iseung, Assistant Secretary.

In considering the eating house licence for Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11, Saigon Street, ground floor, the President said it was recommended to cancel the licence on the grounds that the preparation of ice cream on the premises was not hygienic. This was agreed to.

The Board also refused applications for eating house licences in respect of 144, Hollywood Road, ground floor, a shed on Lot No. 573, Kap Shek Mi Village, No. 25, Pottinger Street ground floor, No. 25 Nathan Road, ground floor, and an application for a bake-house licence in respect of the premises No. 25 Nathan Road.

Referring to an application for an eating house licence at Nos. 112 and 114, Wellington Street, ground and first floors, the President stated that the original recommendation to the Board was that the application be refused. Since that recommendation had been circulated a further communication had been received suggesting that certain structural alterations might make it comply with the requirements of the Board and the Fire Brigade Department. It was therefore suggested that the matter be referred back. This was agreed to.

LION DISPLAY AT WANCHAI

WATCHED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Special police had to be put on duty to control the large number of spectators who gathered in thousands to watch a "Lion" display given by the Chinese Boarding House Association on the Wanchai children's playground yesterday afternoon.

Among the many turns given by the "Lion" was one that showed it jumping for a piece of greenery hung on to the roof of the stage. This was accomplished by the lion standing on the shoulders of two other performers, thus enabling it to reach the prize.

Chinese boxing, in its various picturesque characteristics, accompanied the lion display, and the performers were enthusiastically received.

Mr. M. C. Linka was in charge of the performance.

DRAGON SHOW TO-NIGHT

Exhibition In Aid Of Charities

AT THE S.C.A.A. GROUND

The multi-coloured and illuminated dragon of the Poultry Dealers Guild, which will be manipulated by over 40 men, will give a public performance in aid of charity on the South China Athletic Association ground to-night at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the show can be obtained both at the South China Athletic Association in China Building and the Clover Flower Shop, at \$1.10 and 50 cents each, including tax. The entire proceeds of the exhibition will go to various charities, including the Kowloon City Home for the Aged and Poor.

These charity performances are organized by Mr. Tse Ka-po, following numerous requests from the Chinese. Mr. Tse, incidentally, was the leading organizer of the Chinese procession during the three days celebrations.

The performance will take place again to-morrow night at the same time.

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New York Stock Market

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"Sugar:—We reiterate our belief that quotas will not be raised before substantially higher prices are reached. The volume of profit-taking was easily absorbed. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 5,000 tons, No. 3 contract: 35,000 tons. "Flash:—Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$64,000.

Our New York Office cables:—"Cotton:—Mr. Oscar Johnston's statement suggests the advisability of further accumulation of new crops.

Grains:—Some authorities believe that the Winter Wheat estimate will show a yield of below 420,000,000 bushels.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

N.Y./London cross-rate 48 1/4 48 3/4

N.Y. Cotton—July 11.67 11.58

N.Y. Rubber—July 11.71 11.78

Chicago Wheat—July 96 1/2 96

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20 Industrials 112.63 112.10 47 up

20 Rails 30.23 30.65 27 up

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11 Commodity Index 59.09 59.06 51 up

10 Leading Stocks

Amer. Smelting 44 1/2

Auburn 20 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 58 1/2

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Montgomery Ward 27 1/2

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Nat. Distillers 26 1/2

N.Y. Central 16 1/2

U.S. Steel 32 1/2

Business Done:—1,650,000 shares.

SLEEP

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Inside the rough cabin Bardley could see them better. Morgan was a malevolent savage with a great protruding blotch for a mouth and immense limbs. The three others who had been with him on the shore were younger. They were a great deal alike with their unshaven faces, their sullen eyes, their lumberjack clothes. Any one of them could be Harold Rampson. The lawyer had given many intimate details about Rampson's home, but only a general description of him—no distinguishing marks to go by.

"Sit down," Morgan spoke. Bardley was not afraid of them. And he didn't want them to believe he was. So he kept to his feet and glanced slowly around. There were bunks at one end of the cabin, a stove in one corner, and a table, with a lamp and the remains of a meal, occupied the centre. He took in the three younger men, one of whom might be Rampson. He saw now that one of them differed from the others in that he was drunk. Morgan was having trouble with him, for the man said something about Bardley and Morgan's gun. "You make another try for this and I'll let you have it!" Morgan told him. The drunken one, then, had fired the shot. Bardley had a difficult job ahead if he was Rampson.

Morgan waved at Bardley. "Spill it," he ordered. "Understand, there ain't no Rampson here—but if he was, what about him?"

The words told Bardley that these men would not believe what he had to tell them, that he would have to take Rampson away by force, for his own good. He watched the faces of the three younger men while he explained.

"It's this way, boys: Harold Rampson was assistant cashier in his uncle's bank in Duluth. He was a wild kid, but his uncle gave him the job thinking he would settle down. Two months ago thirty thousand dollars was missing. It looked like Harold and nobody else. So Harold left town. Then a couple of weeks ago they found the chief cashier stole the money. Now old Rampson wants Harold back. Wants him bad. Says he'll make him his heir—he's so glad Harold wasn't the crook."

One of the younger men, the only one whose hair was decently combed, went a little pale. Another's eyes shone at the mention of being the banker's heir, and when Bardley looked at him he turned his gaze away. The drunken one gazed sullenly, unbelievably, at Bardley. None of them spoke. It was Morgan who offered an answer to the tale.

"Say, listen," he said, "just supposing Rampson was here—do you think he'd be sap enough to believe a come-on gag like that? Haw! Make him his heir! You come a long way to tell fairy stories, copper. And as soon as this storm is over you can go back where you came from."

Bardley's big muscles contracted under his clothes. But he realised it was not yet time for a show-down. It would be better to keep to the plan which had been slowly forming in his head.

"All right, boys," he said. "I came to the wrong place. But it looks as if I'll have to stay awhile. What about some poker?" He wanted something which would take their minds off his purpose in being there.

Morgan laughed. "Why not? We can take a copper's money as good as anybody else's. Get the makings, George." He addressed the boy whose face had gone pale before. "Harry," Morgan went on, "grab those chairs." This time the order was given to the one whose eyes had lighted up. Bardley reflected that "Harry" might also be "Harold"—Harold Rampson. The third man received no instructions, but simply sat at the table with them, glaring at Bardley.

During Bardley's second deal he casually asked the young man called George: "How many cards for you, Rampson?"

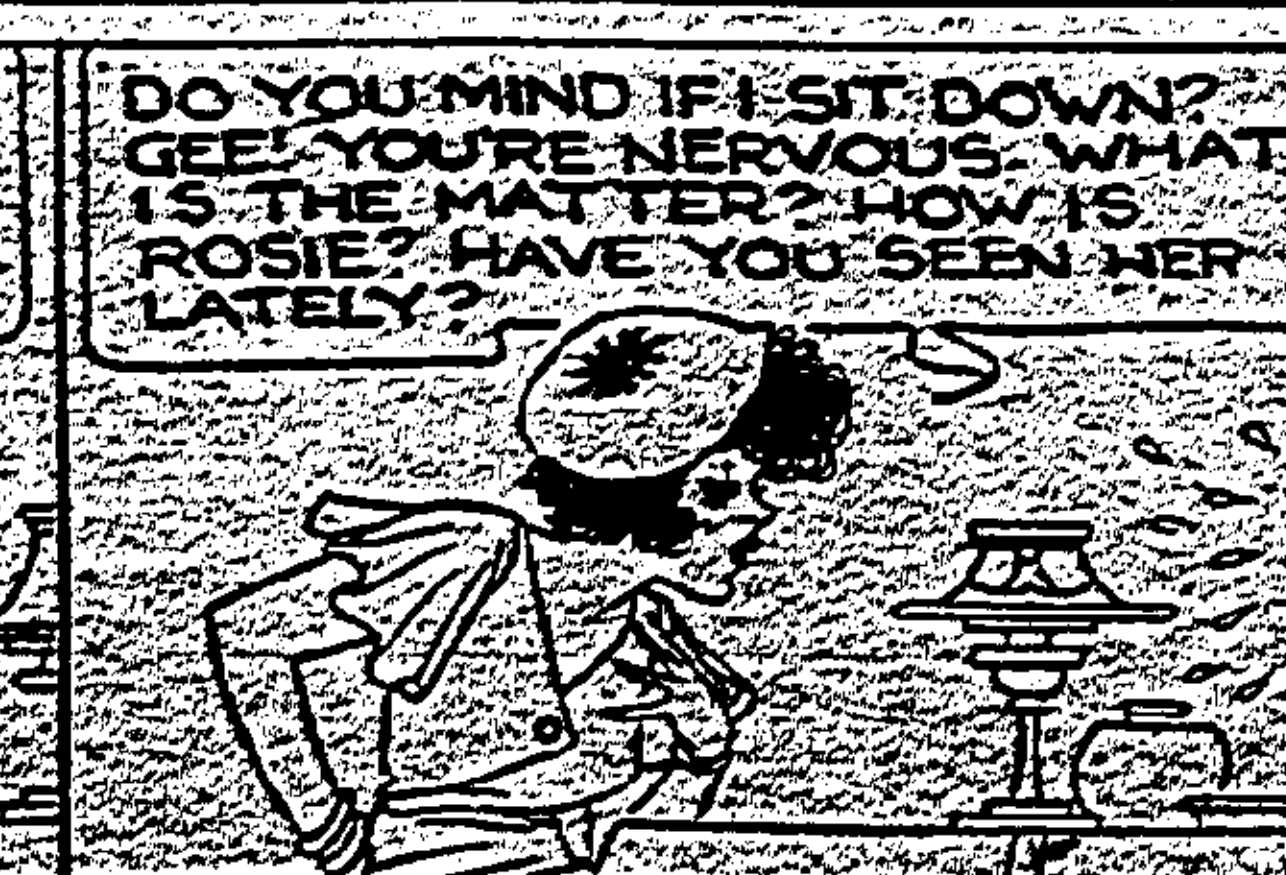
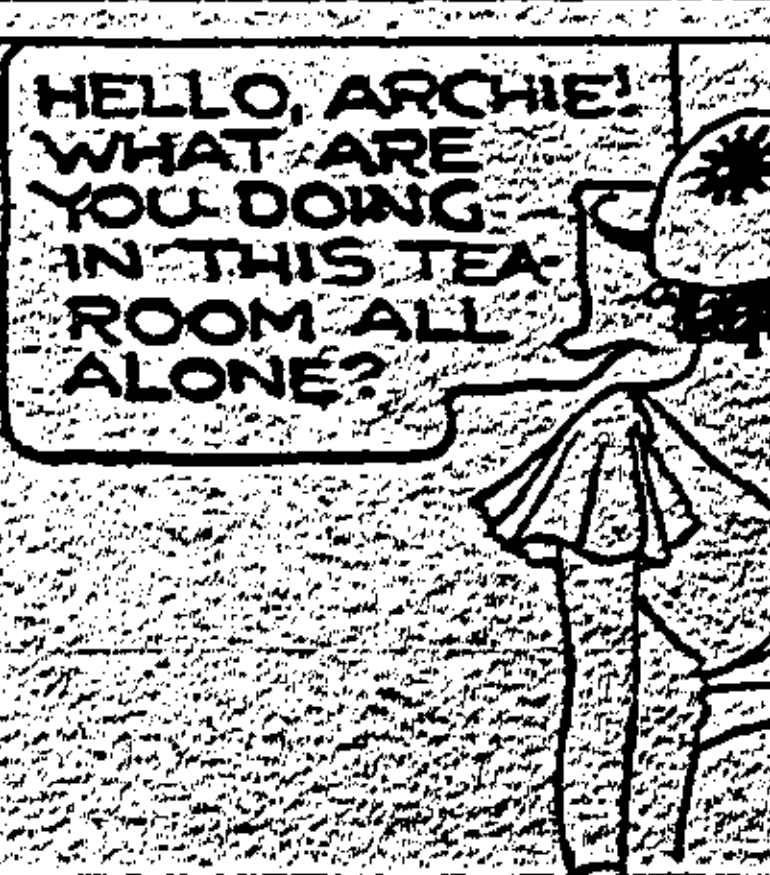
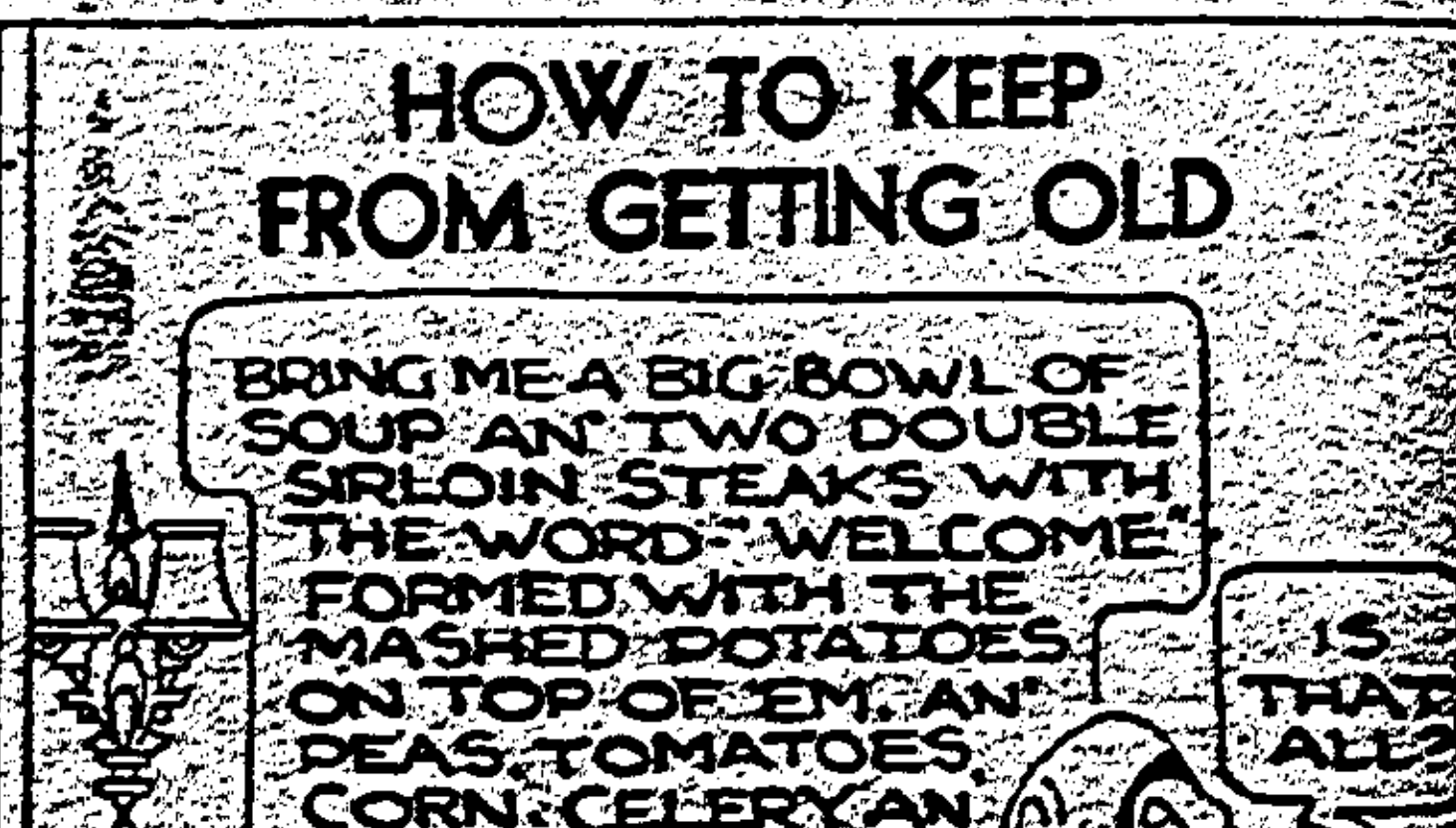
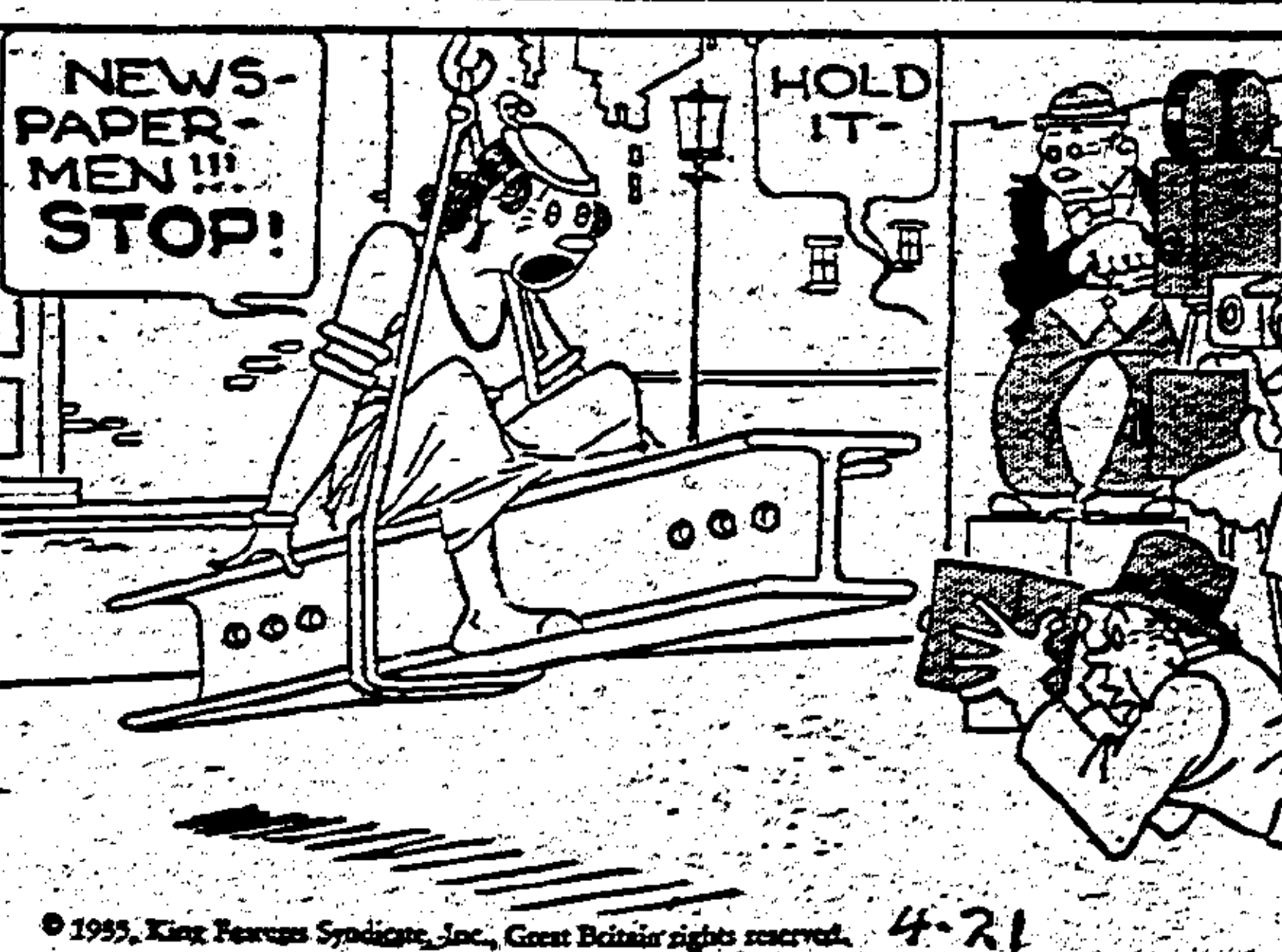
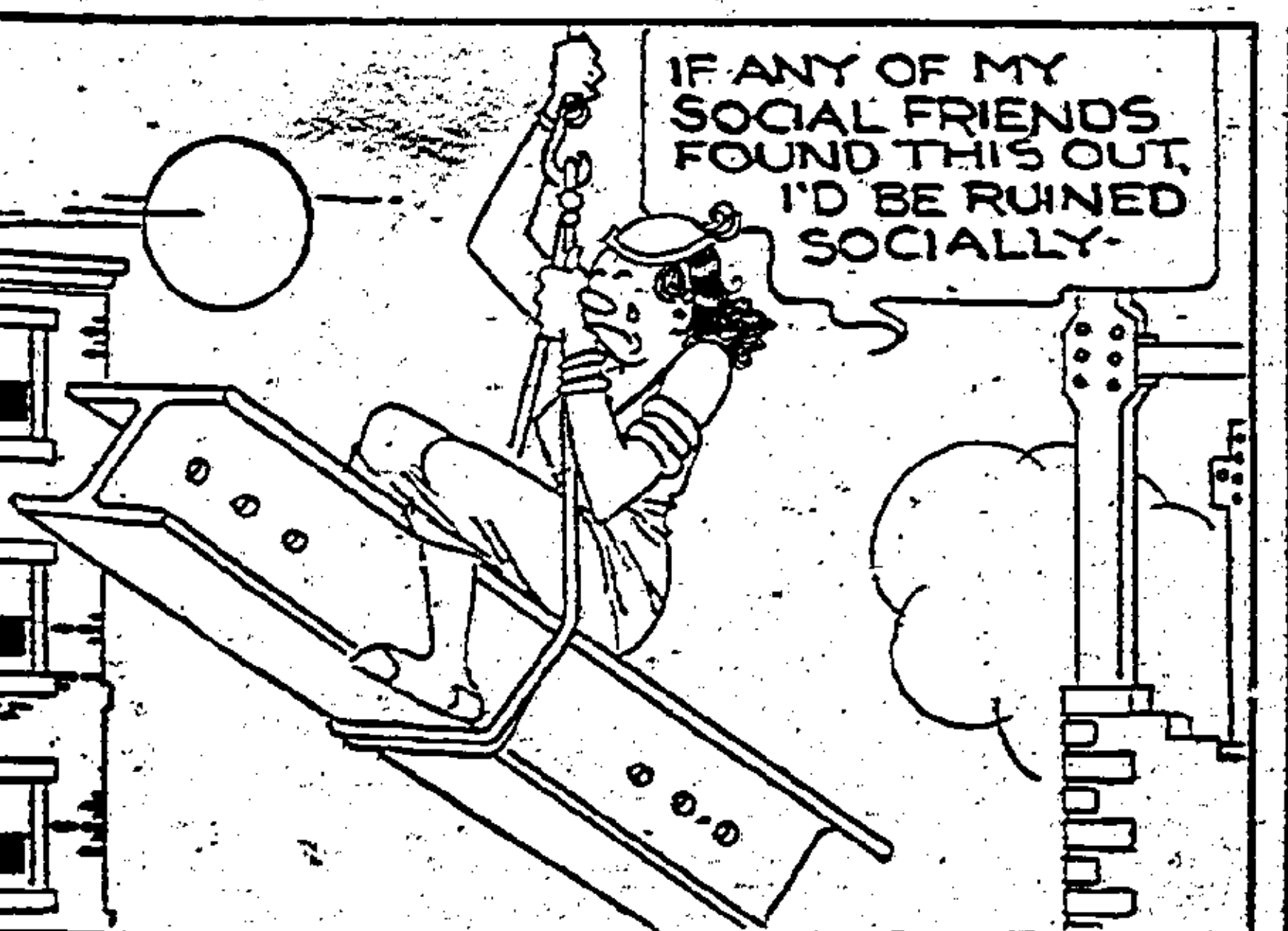
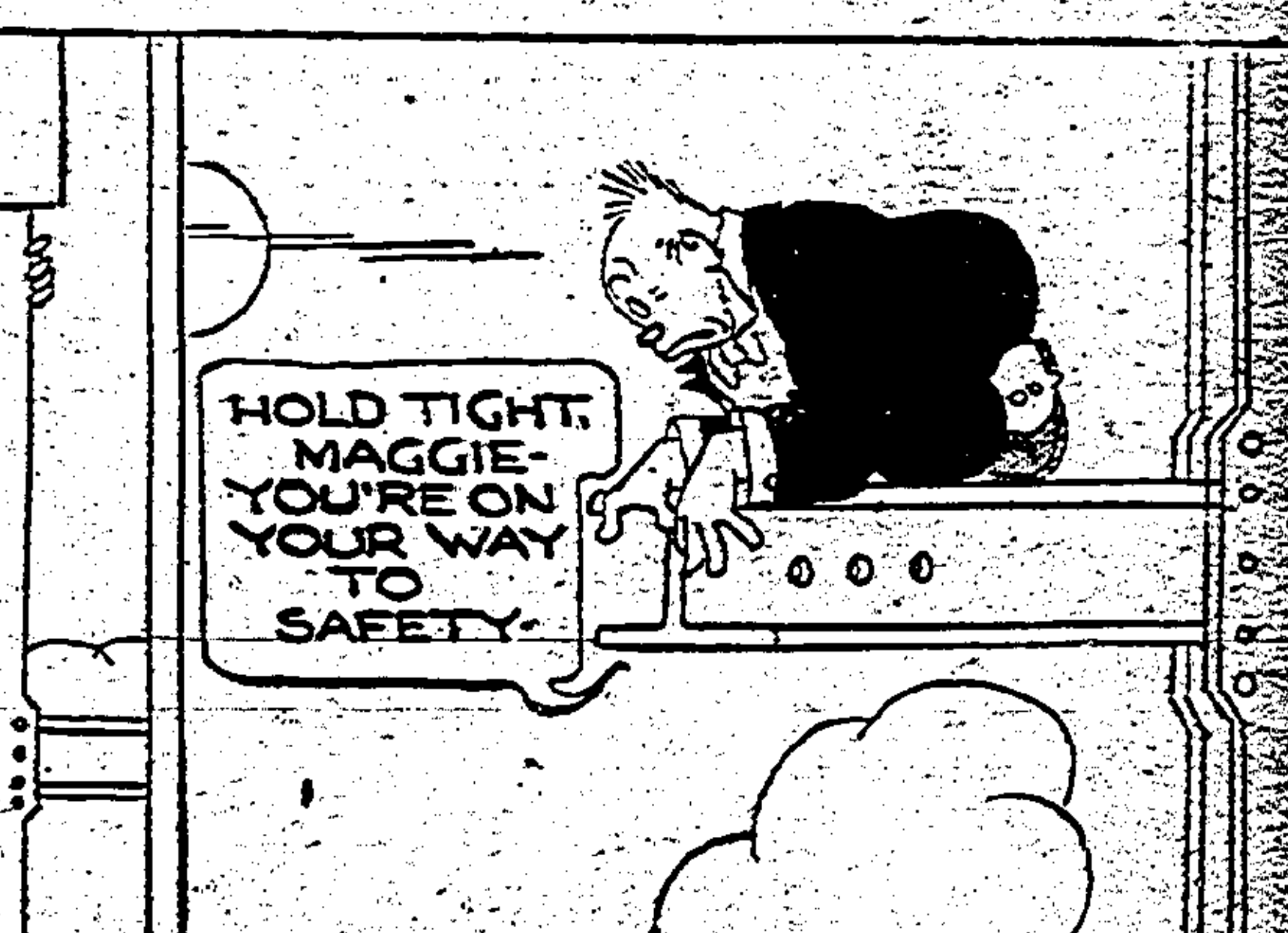
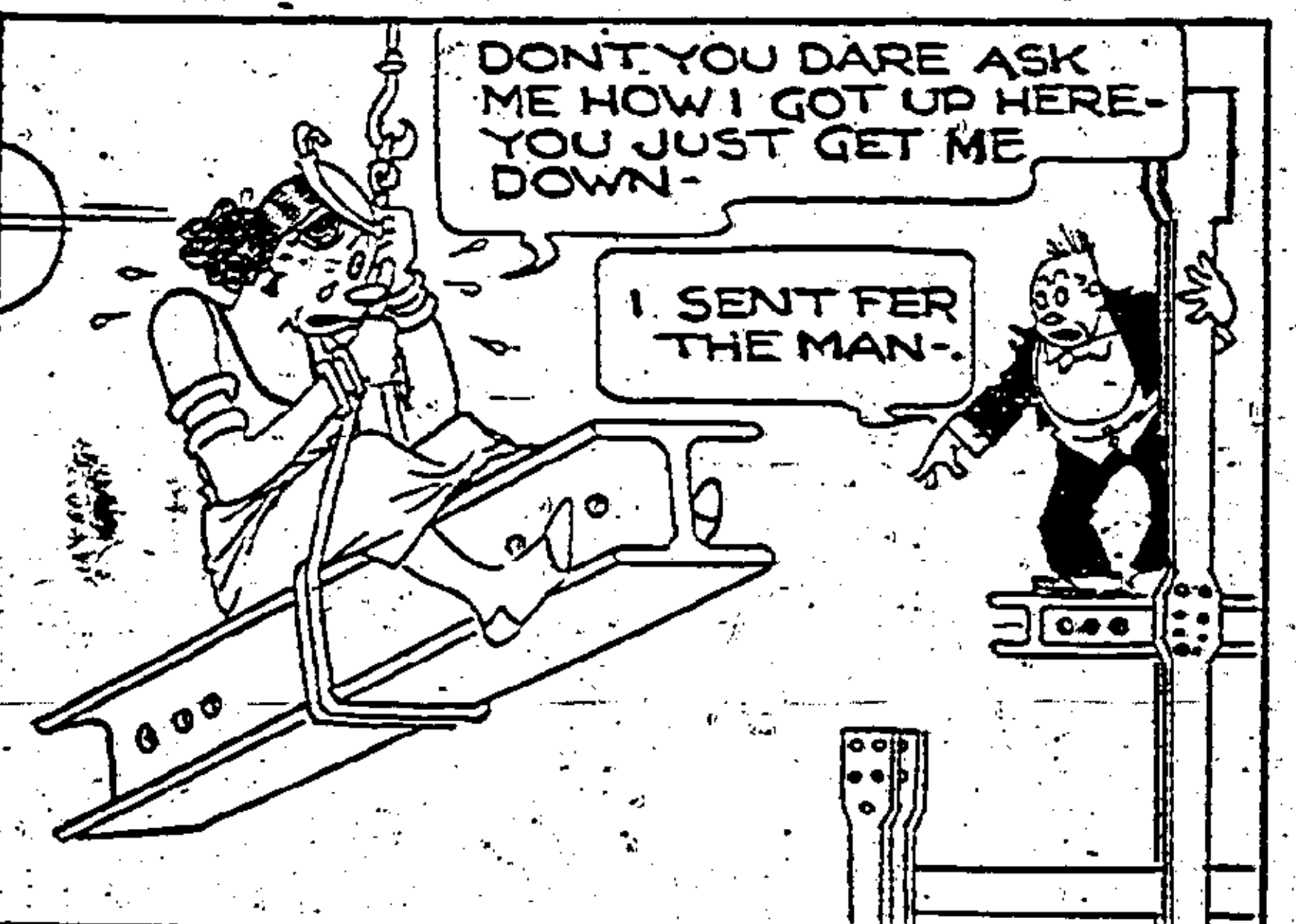
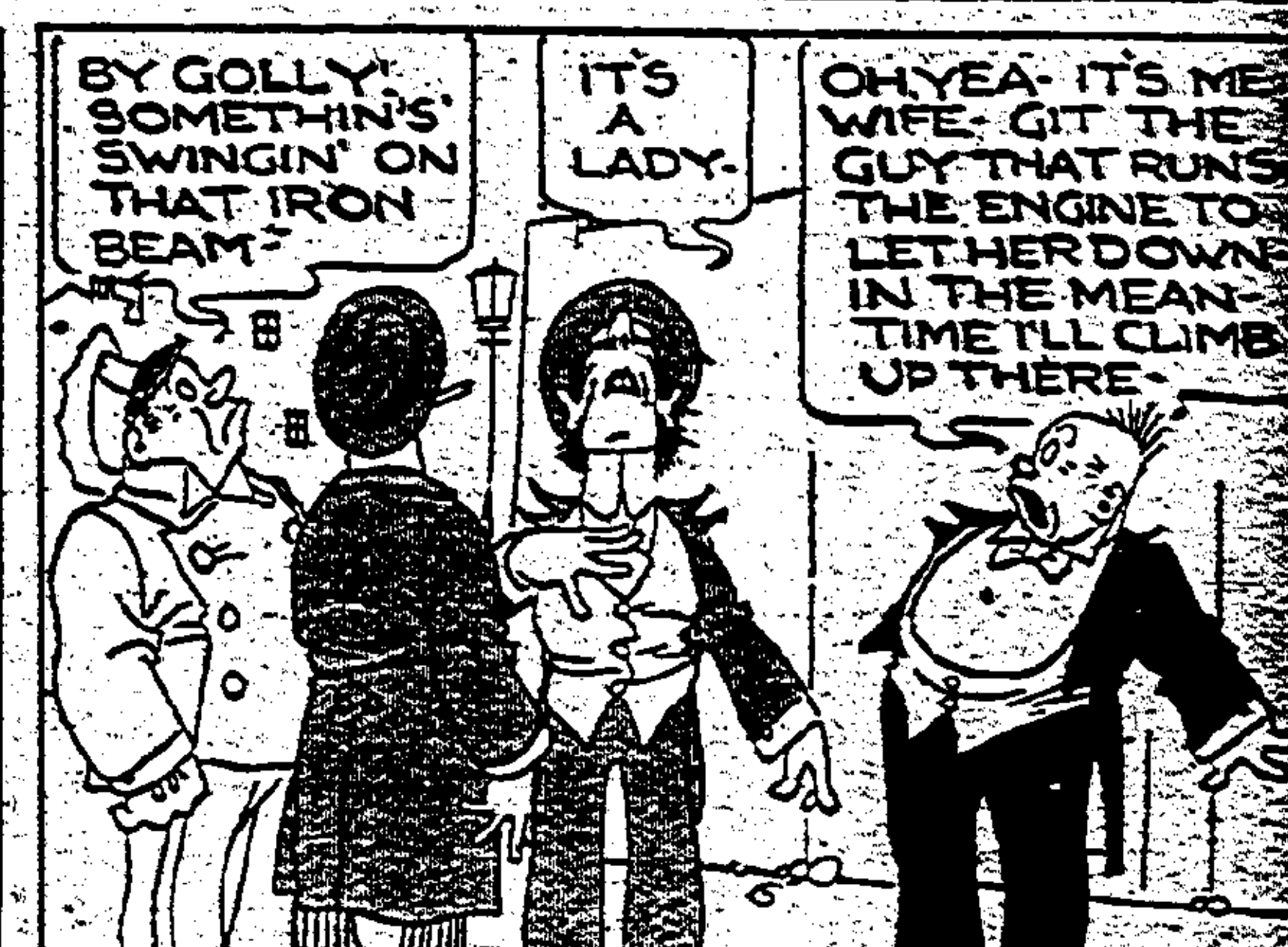
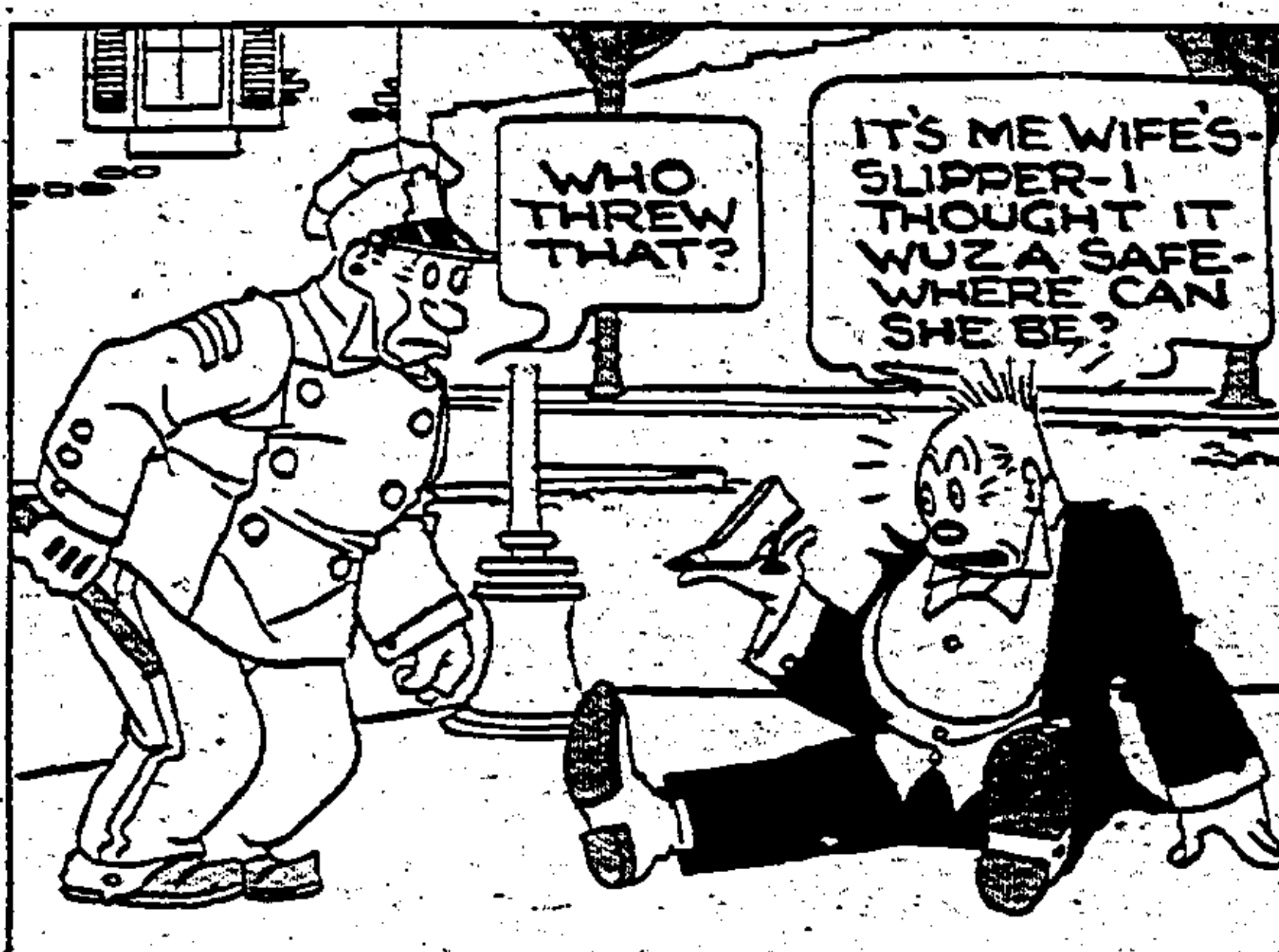
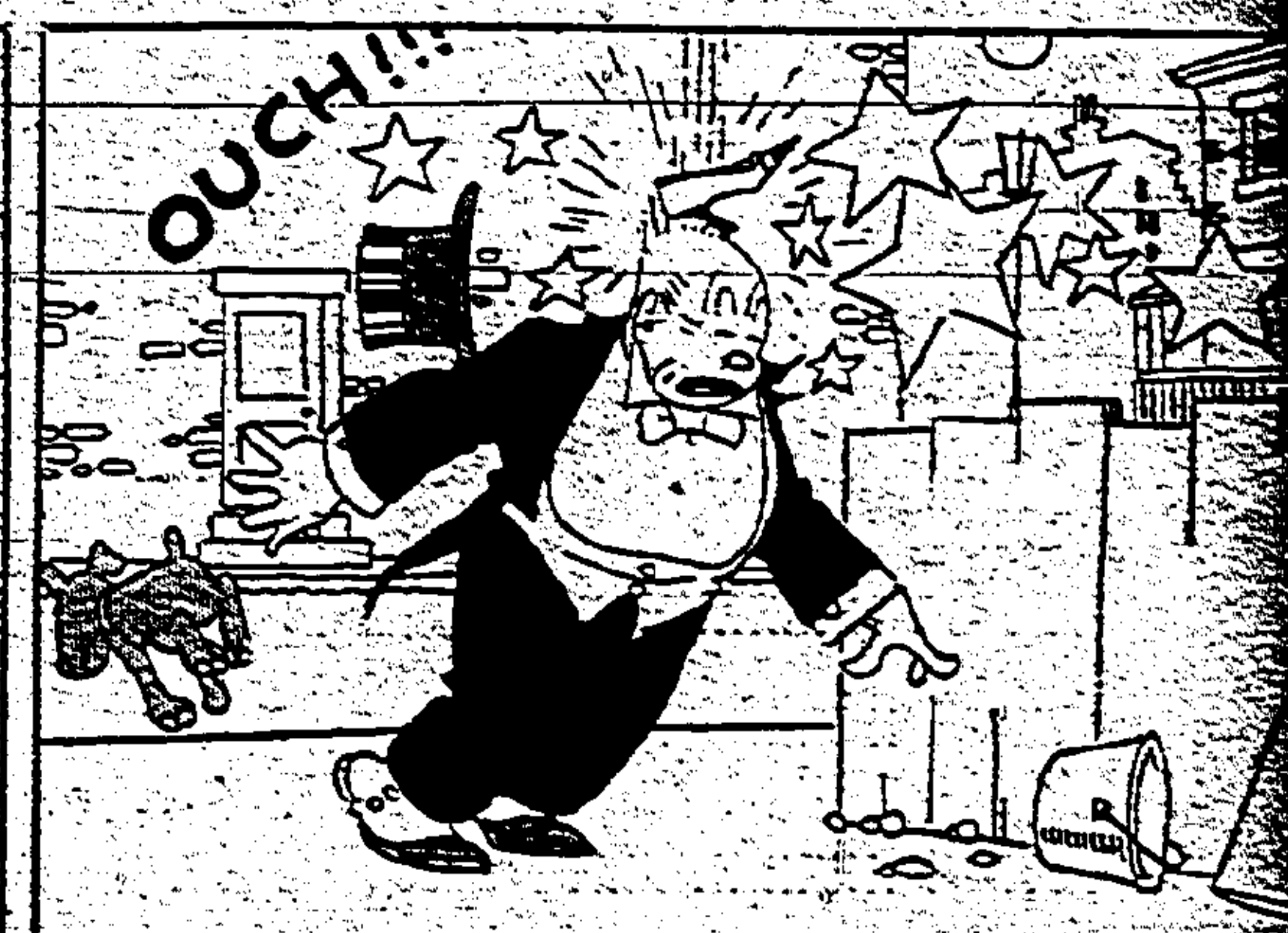
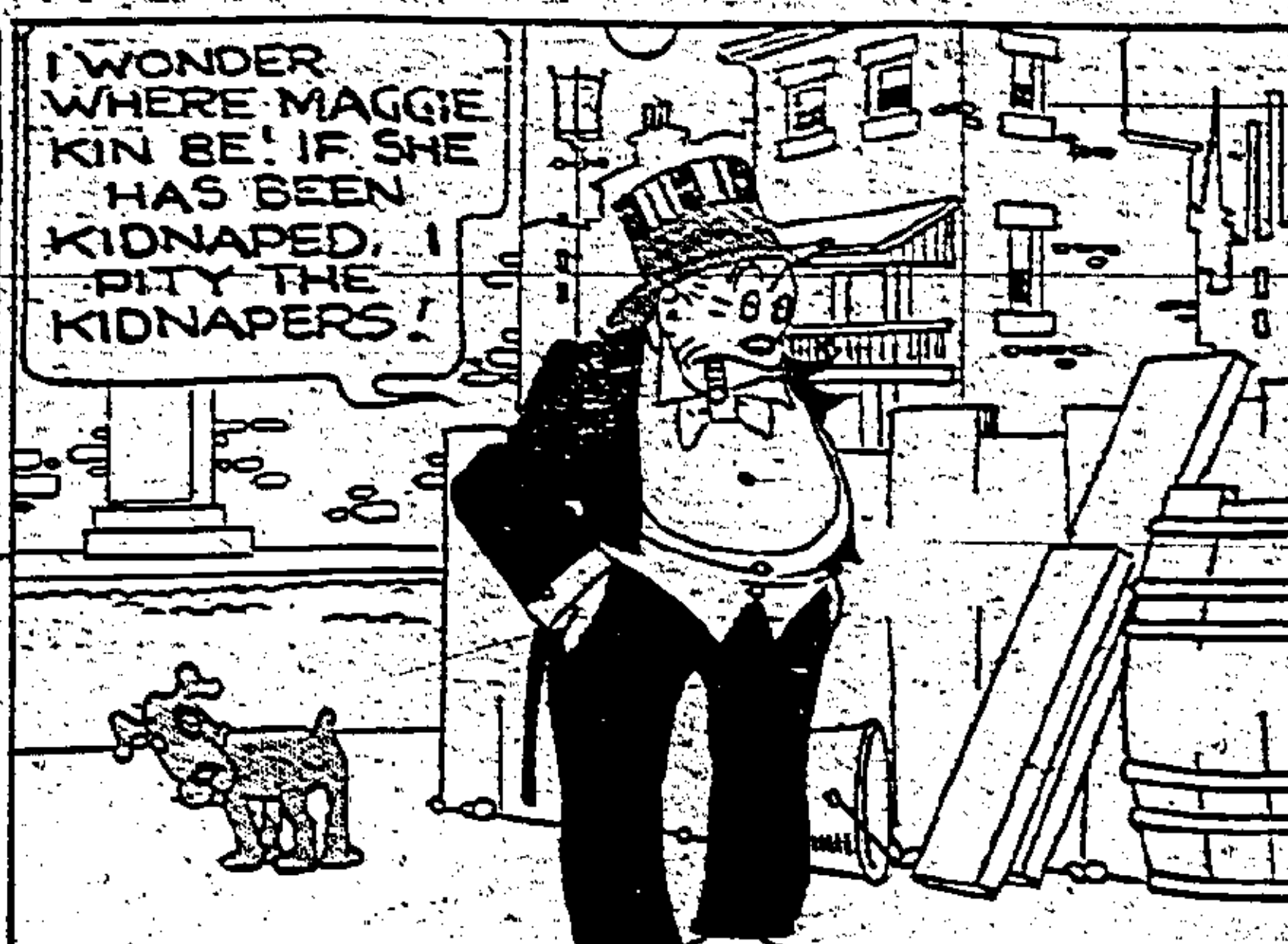
A tense silence, and Morgan growled something, moved a hand towards the gun beside him. George looked up calmly. "My name's Bowen. I'll take three cards."

On his next deal Bardley asked Harry: "Sticking, Rampson?" "My name's 'Harry Leander'—I'm sticking."

He even tried it with the drunken man. "How's Denning for a name?" the man sneered. "I'll take that and two cards."

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Bringing Up Father





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"The Little Minister"

Everyone will want to see the Barrie masterpiece, and the admirers of the great actress gives a sparkling performance, but still not on a par with "Morning Glory." The man who literally steals the show is John Beal (remembered and liked in "Another Language") as "The Little Minister." The cast contains Beryl Mercer, Mary Gordon and many more. The story is too well known to repeat here, but the conflict between the soldiers and the weavers, and the greater one between the Minister and his parishioners, you will find as absorbing as you did 25 years ago when it was first produced on the stage in London.

More of this later, but here is a picture that must go on your "Must See" list—(King's).

"Night Life Of The Gods"

This is unlike anything else ever seen, and there may be some who will enjoy what can only be described (as Pete Smith would say) as a "Goofy" Movie. It is pure fantasy and shows what happens when a scientist turns the ray of an inventive ring upon human beings whom he transforms into statues, but the idea achieves more amusing form when he visits the Metropolitan Museum and with his ring brings Neptune, Diana, Apollo and Mercury to life and guides them through adventures in city crowds.

The story may have been funnier than the film, because it needs a livelier imagination. The players are pleasant but not memorable—Alan Mowbray, Florine McKinney and Peggy Shannon. This was the last film directed by the late Lowell Sherman. (King's).

"Red Morin"

If you are not tired of seeing savages stealing through the forest with poisoned spears, launching canoes for tribal wars and the usual scenes of sacrificial fires and savage dances, you will enjoy this.

Steffi Duna, the girl who used to act on the Continent with Francis Lederer, and who has done two films—one as the Eskimo wife in "Man of Two Worlds" and the coloured "Short La Cucaracha"—is seen as the leading lady, while Regis Toomey, long absent from screen, is her hero. Raymond Hatton and Francis MacDonald help in the swift-moving melodrama. The photography of authentic scenery of New Guinea (taken by two R.K.O. camera men) is the best part of the picture. (King's).

"Pursuit Of Happiness"

The habit of "bundling" appears to be the principal attraction in this film starring Francis Lederer and Joan Bennett, with Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland (Yes, Ma and Pa again) handling out laughs throughout. The Press Agent will tell you of the enormous popularity of Mr. Lederer, and he will be recalled by theatregoers in "Autumn Crocus" and "Bitter Sweet." I had better explain the meaning of "bundling," once so popular among folk in early Colonial times. Because firewood was costly, couples bundled in bed clothes and read the almanac.

This story tells of a young Hessian (Lederer) who is sold to the English to fight against the Colonies. But he finds his sympathies with the Americans and escapes to the Connecticut farm of

the heroine's parents. Here he falls in love with the daughter (Joan Bennett), and is seized as a prisoner by her bear. Only the intervention of a Revolutionary Colonel and the fact that he has already "bundled," saves him from an awful fate.

By the bye I hear that George Raft refused to act in this film because he objected to the practice of "bundling."

No doubt the originality of the story will prove its biggest box-office attraction, and perhaps Mr. Lederer will add a few more thousands of female admirers to the millions the "trailer" credits him with possessing. ("Central and Alhambra").

Star, Kowloon

"Crooner" is a 1932 release, but it gave to one of my favourite juvenile leads—namely, David Manners—one of the best parts in his career. There is a decided novelty in the subject too which depicts with cruel realism the rise and fall of a crooning tenor.

Lively and entertaining. David Manners gives a perfect performance. Anne Dvorak, Claire Dodd, Ken Murray (the press agent to the life), Guy Kibbee, Eddie Nugent and one of the best character actors, J. Carrol Nash.

Then comes three days of the recently-released "King's Jubilee Film" depicting 25 years of the principal events in the reign of King George V. Entertainment with a unique appeal of its own. The film which follows is one of the weakest, starring W. C. Fields, titled "The Old-fashioned Way." (Star, Kowloon).

Majestic

"Love-Time" is supposed to depict the love story of the great composer Franz Schubert. Nils Asther gives the best performance in the picture. Pat Petterson might have taken some lessons from her husband, Charles Boyer, on the handling of the violin. We don't expect her to play it, but she might at least learn how to hold it correctly. Not so hot.

Followed by "365 Nights in Hollywood," Jimmy Dunn and Alice Faye. I remember being agreeably surprised with this, and everyone in it gives a grand show. Well worth seeing. Beautifully produced by Fox and the story interesting. (Majestic).

Oriental

If you remember "The Woman of Affairs," taken from the novel by Michael Arlen called "The Green Hat" in which Garbo and John Gilbert scored, you will want to see the talkie with Constance Bennett, Herbert Marshall, Ralph Forbes and Hugh Williams. Not up to M.G.M. standard and the story is now worn-out.

Followed by the picture of 1935, "One Night of Love," with Grace Moore and Tullio Carminati, not forgetting Luis Alberni, Mona Barrie, Lyle Talbot and Jessie Ralph. Miss Moore's rendition of the opening scene in "Madame Butterfly" and "One Fine Day," with its poignant ending, plus the delightful performances given by all, especially the two charming stars, makes this easily my favourite film of 1935. To be seen again and again.—Diane.

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Spencer Tracy is seen opposite the new Fox film luminary, Ketti Gallian, in "Marie Galante," tempestuous romance of love and intrigue in the Canal Zone.

Short Shots

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R. C. Sheriff will write an original story for Irene Dunne when she has finished in "The Show Boat."

Will Rogers has signed to Fox to make four pictures a year for two years.

Fox will make "Way down East," with Janet Gaynor most likely in the role originated by Lillian Gish.

Now that M.G.M. has finally decided to make films in England, the stars who are scheduled to visit there this year will be Norma Shearer (with John King Saunders husband of Fay Wray, writing an original story of Oxford University life for her) Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Robert Montgomery and Fredric March (borrowed from Twentieth Century). Warners, not to be outdone, will send the Al Jossens (Ruby Keeler) Kay Francis, James Cagney and many more.

Merle Oberon has been cast to play the leading feminine role in "The Dark Angel" originated in the silent by Vilma Banky and Fredric March will most likely be asked to act the hero's part, so perfectly played by Ronald Colman.

Spencer Tracy has left Fox and signed to M.G.M. He has been absenting himself when he pleased from the studio and Winfield Sheehan had had as much as he could stand, so he let Tracy go. His first picture with M.G.M. will be an original story by Frances Marion titled "Riff-Raff," and is said on the San Francisco waterfront.

Colour photography is alarming the film colony, but Marian Davies, Jean Harlow, Anne Harding, Miriam Hopkins, Jeanette MacDonald, Glenda Farrell, Ginger Rogers, Lillian Bond, Gary Cooper, Warner Baxter, Ronald Colman, Robert Montgomery and Gene Raymond have made most successful tests.

Mary Ellis, after finishing her film with Tullio Carminati, left for a short visit to her husband, Basil Sydney (first husband of Doris "Romance" Keane) in their lovely home in the country.

So often people enquire whose is the voice heard in the "Betty Boop" cartoons. It is Mae Questel, who also sings for gramophone records.—DIANE.

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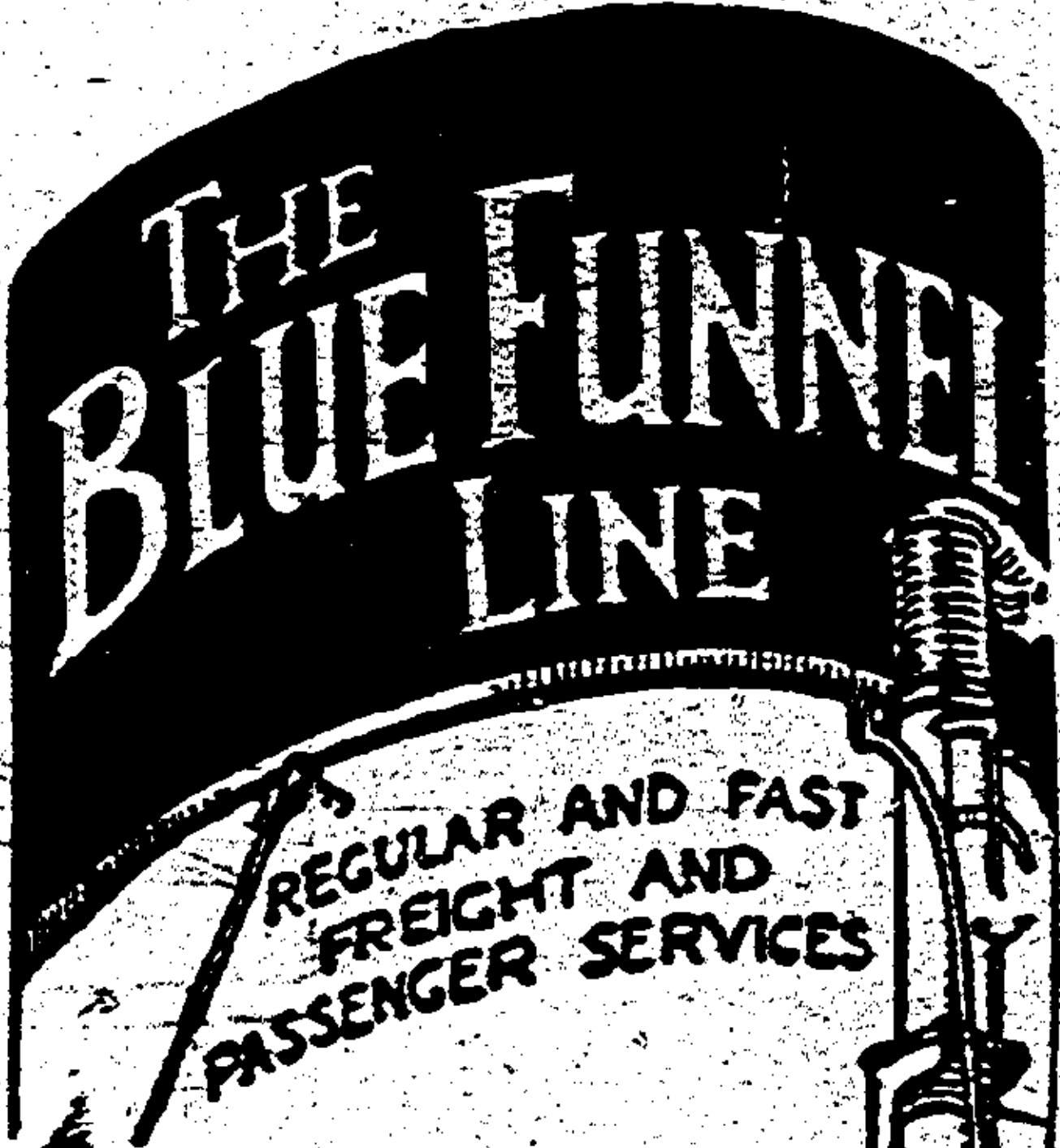
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SLEEP

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Outside, the snow and wind lashed at the island. The storm irritated Bardley, made things more complicated. He didn't look forward to being snowed out.

He let the game go on for a while. Then he broke in: "Something's wrong with my car. Any of you boys ever had garage experience?"

Except for Morgan they all remained stolid. He was now enjoying Bardley's efforts to force a slip out of them. "Sure, we all had garage experience. We all had anything you got." He roared with laughter and made the others laugh with him.

Quietly, but immediately, Bardley said: "Queenie's had a litter of pups, Rampson. Five fine ones."

"Five?"

It was the boy called George who had spoken. The bit of seemingly irrelevant information Bardley had picked up from the lawyer had worked.

Young Rampson went white and half rose in his chair. Morgan stared at him for an instant. But in that instant Bardley had acted, sweeping chips, cards and gun to the floor.

Deming was at him first. Morgan was slower. Bardley, ready for him, waited for an opening. Then he crashed his huge hand against the man's jaw and sent him hurtling back against the wall. Deming went down, insensible.

Morgan's hand was almost at the gun on the floor. Bardley stamped hard, and Morgan withdrew his arm with a cry of enraged pain. Bardley swooped down, picked up the gun and covered Morgan, waving for Rampson and Harry to move further in front of him. They obeyed, and with Morgan faced him tensely.

"Now listen," Bardley said, "what I told you about Rampson is on the level." He addressed young Rampson directly. "Your uncle wants you back and wants to forget everything."

"They'll put me in gaol."

The boy was scared.

"He's one of us," Morgan barked, "and I'm here to watch out for him—even if he don't want me to. He's doing a little work for me soon—get it? So he don't go back with any copper."

"Then I'll have to take him," Bardley said. "With this." He indicated the gun he held in his hand.

"Yeh?" asked Morgan. "And how you going to do that right now?" He looked out through the window.

The snow sheeted down in an impenetrable curtain.

"I'll wait until it's over," Bardley told him.

With a laugh Morgan planked down on one of the chairs. "You're going to have a long wait, copper. This is a blizzard."

Bardley stood, calculating the men, the storm, the cabin. On the floor, Deming began to groan. "Take care of him," Bardley ordered Rampson and Harry.

The two men examined Deming and lifted him into one of the bunks. "It looks as if his jaw's broken," Harry announced.

Young Rampson stood about, indecisive. Bardley could see the boy didn't know what to do or what to think. He was caught. He couldn't help himself, and was evidently wondering if Morgan was going to be able to help him.

Bardley began to explain to him the details of his uncle's discovery of the real thief. Rampson looked at the floor dully, without responding.

"Shut up!" Morgan said. "You can't talk him into it. You got to take him. Why don't you do it?"

Bardley was beginning to wonder this himself. Morgan was right. It was a blizzard which was blowing, stronger, steadier by the minute. By virtue of the gun Bardley could hold them for a certain length of time. But if the storm kept up for several days the element of sleep would enter into the situation.

He sat down himself. He would need all the energy he possessed. He tried to talk to young Rampson again; the boy would not listen, neither would Morgan let Bardley try to make him.

At mid-night Morgan asked:

"Feeling sleepy, copper?"

"Sleepy?" asked Bardley as if the thought for the first time had entered his head. "No."

"You will."

At two o'clock in the morning

the drone of the storm began to make Bardley feel drowsy. But it was only momentary and easily shaken off. He had made Rampson and Harry line up in chairs by Morgan's side. He now ordered Harry to make him some coffee and prepare food. Harry grumbled but set a plate of warmed beans, several slices of bread and a cup of black coffee on the table. Bardley ate this meal with his left hand, standing up. Then he sat down again to his vigil.

Rampson and Harry slept on their chairs, but Morgan remained awake to taunt Bardley.

"Ever sleep nights, copper?"

"Don't feel like it to-night," Bardley grinned.

"You will. Why don't you rope up and have a nap now?"

"I don't like the kind of rope you have here."

"You'd better get some other ideas about how you can get some sleep," Morgan told him. "Because you're going to need it."

"The only thing I can think of," Bardley explained, "is putting you outside and locking the door."

"Yeh?"

"The only reason I don't do that is because there isn't any lock on the door."

"I never did like houses with locks on them."

"Anyway, you might catch cold out there. You look sort of delicate."

"You ain't any picture of health yourself."

They glared at each other, two strong men paying each other's physique a left-handed compliment.

Bardley welcomed the dawn. It made him lose his drowsiness. He made Rampson and Harry prepare breakfast.

Throughout the day the ferocity of the storm did not lessen. Between the gusts Bardley could see that the lake was freezing over.

To keep himself awake he took to striding up and down his end of the room. Morgan slept in his chair; Deming, groaning in his bunk and called out curses. Harry and Rampson played cards. Bardley did not try to persuade the boy any more. It was now entirely a question of the storm. Once it was over, Rampson wouldn't give him any trouble, no matter how grim he had become.

That night, after 24 hours of ceaseless holding a gun on rebellious men, Bardley first began to feel an acute desire for sleep. Morgan seemed to realise this, for he asked:

"How about some sleep, copper?"

"Never use it," Bardley retorted.

"You will."

As the endless, repetitious hours wore on, Morgan's prophecy became more inevitable. Bardley's eyes, in spite of continual cups of black coffee, were heavy, were calling for needed sleep, time off from over-long work. Morgan remained awake, silent now, but ominously vigilant.

Bardley's eyelids drooped down, only to jerk up again with protest against their overpowering desire.

Morgan laughed. Once Bardley dozed for a few seconds. A sound brought him back to full consciousness. Morgan was on his feet, coming for him. Bardley whipped up the gun and Morgan stopped, re- turned to his chair.

"Sleepy, copper?"

"Not yet."

"You will be."

Daylight was doubly welcome that morning. It picked Bardley up. He made the most of it by briskly ordering Harry to make the breakfast. Rampson helped him, dully, sick of the continued agony.

Morgan gloated over the continued blizzard. "One time it snowed for two weeks straight, copper."

"I like snow."

That day was a nightmare for watchmen and watched. Deming became delirious from the pain of his broken jaw and howled imprecations at them all. Harry had had enough of it. Rampson himself began to crack under the strain.

The boy wanted to get it over, one way or the other—anything except sit there before the bulldog man holding the gun.

"I don't care what happens," he cried, "but I can't stand this."

"Shut up!" Morgan told him. "You'll stand it, and like it. This copper ain't going to put it over on me."

It was entirely between Morgan and Bardley now—Morgan, Bardley and the storm. And Morgan could afford to sleep. If the storm kept up there would come a moment when Bardley must sleep, too. And when he did....

That night Bardley had gone 60 hours without sleep, 48 of them standing a wracking guard over a man ever-ready to jump at his throat the moment he closed his red-rimmed eyes. His movements were becoming slow and heavy. Coffee no longer had any effect on him; it was like drinking warm water. Keeping awake had become a purely physical effort. There was nothing to work on mentally, nothing to interest him in thought. His brain thirsted for sleep, unstimulated except by his nerve-racking watch.

In the middle of the night Morgan woke from several hours' sleep and yawned prodigiously.

"How about forty winks, copper?"

"Don't need 'em," Bardley replied.

"You will."

Morgan sat watching him, spreading a dirty grin over his blotch of a mouth. Rampson and Harry snored in their chairs. Morgan yawned again and closed his eyes. In a moment he was ostensibly asleep.

Bardley listened to the breathing of the men, to the storm outside, to the soft hiss of the stove. All three noises lured the terrific desire for sleep. His eyelids were heavy with a yearning to shut down their exacting duty if even for a few minutes.

Hours passed and Bardley's agony increased. The men still slept, to make him envious. His brain needed sleep, cried, shrieked for it. And finally, it refused to go on without it. As the first fingers of dawn appeared, Bardley slept, his head hunched down on his massive chest, the hand holding the gun dangling at his side. Ironically, the daylight showed that the Mizard, like Bardley, had spent its force.

Before his inert figure Morgan's eyelids opened a crack and he saw what he wanted. Softly he rose

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KWANGTUNG ARMY'S ACTIVITIES

Clearing-Up Work In South Kiangsi
MANY COMMUNIST BANDS SCATTERED

Canton, To-day.
The activities of the Kwangtung 1st Army Corps in pacification and suppression of bandits in south Kiangsi during last week were reported as follows:
The regiment of the 1st Division commanded by Col. Chang Shun-min, killed and captured many remnant bandits in Yow-shan.
The regiment of the 3rd Division under Col. Chung Fong-chun dispersed a band of several hundred bandits in Fu-shan, Sun-tin, on April 24. In the encounter over 60 of the outlaws were killed more than 40 rifles taken.
The troops of the Training Regiment of the Army also did gallant work defeated and dispersed over 100 remnant outlaws in a spot near Huang-lung on 26th last. Many were killed, more than 20 made prisoners, and over 50 rifles taken.
All the troops are now still busy searching for remnants of the Reds in various localities.

BRITISH PEGASUS ENGINE

Aircraft Constructors Keenly Interested
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London, to-day.
Aircraft constructors are displaying much interest in the latest type of the British Pegasus engine, which yields over 100 horse power for every cylinder, 920 h.p. in all, and which is said to mark a remarkable advance in aero-engine design.
The engine has the same volume and practically the same weight as the Jupiter type still in use in many military craft, which has a maximum output of 525 h.p. It has just passed the 100 hours bench test of the Air Ministry, and will be in full production next year—British Wireless Service.

HUMILIATION DAY IN CANTON

Commemoration Service Held Yesterday

Canton, To-day.
A service in commemoration of Humiliation Day was held in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.
There were over 1,000 persons present, including Party members, government officials, and representatives of public bodies and schools. Mr. Chen Yiu-woon, member of the Central Executive Council officiated and made an opening speech—Central Press.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON WARDERS

Three Chinese Face Charges
CASTLE PEAK RD. INCIDENT

A very unusual case of assault was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Chinese males, Lai Fat, 54 years old, and Fung Tai, 54 years old, were charged with having assaulted two Indian warders of the Lai Chi Kok Prison, on Castle Peak Road on the evening of May 8, when they were returning to the prison. A third Chinese, Tsang Wai, 22 years old, was charged with disorderly conduct.
Chief Warder G. I. Buchanan said that one of the Indian warders was walking along the road near a distillery when he was set upon by a crowd of Chinese; he blew his police whistle, which brought the second Indian on the scene. While attempting to arrest the second defendant the second Indian was struck on the right cheek with a carrying pole.
The Indians managed to arrest the first two defendants and hold them until two Chinese detectives arrived.
Later, when C. W. Buchanan and two other European Warders were walking towards the road, they met another crowd of Chinese who called out "Strike," but upon seeing the people whom they were about to attack were Europeans they immediately ran away. Warder Gillet gave chase to the third defendant who ran through a small village, and, after a brief chase, he was arrested.
Mr. Buchanan added that Indian warders had complained of having stone thrown at them on previous occasions.
As the defendants pleaded not guilty the case was remanded until Tuesday afternoon.

ORDERLY LONDON CROWDS

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Police courts have had less cases to deal with than in a normal week and it was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday that, despite the vast numbers of people who made use of the parks, no appreciable damage had been done, and notably there had been no damage to plants or flowers—British Wireless Service.

RIBBON BUILDING IN ENGLAND

Restrictive Effect Of New Bill

London, To-day.
Wide powers are given to the highway authorities under the restrictions of the Ribbon Development Bill now issued. It aims at dealing with the evil of ribbon building from two aspects—namely, traffic needs, and the amenities of the countryside. Powers will be given to enforce a standard width for Britain's 43,000 miles of classified roads.
The consent of the authorities will be necessary before the laying out of any means of access to or from a road or erecting any building within 220 feet from the middle of a road. The authorities also will have the right to acquire land adjacent to the highway for road improvement or the preservation of amenities by the creation of pathways—British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTEERING IN HONG KONG

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It has come to the notice of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China that a possible explanation may lie in the fact that the organisation, role, number of drill attendances required, etc., of the various units of the Hong Kong Corps may not appeal to the individual tastes of men who would otherwise be only too willing to take their full share as responsible citizens.

Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., is therefore anxious to create an opportunity for these views to be put to him personally, so that, after frank discussion, he may consider what remedies may be desirable.

He therefore cordially invites any gentlemen who hold such views or who can suggest any similar constructive remedies, to attend at the Garrison Lecture Hall in Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 20. In the meantime he would be grateful if intending speakers would notify the nature of the suggestion—although this is not essential—to the General Staff Officer, Military Headquarters, Hong Kong.

CANTONESE BATTLE OF THE SEXES

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